

THE SOUTHEAST VIEW OF ST DAVIDS CHURCH & PALACE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



To the Right Reverend Father in GOD.
 NICOLAS Lord Bishop of S^t Davids.
 This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
 his Lordships most Obedient & Dutiful Servants
 Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THESE venerable Buildings are situated in the Western extremity of y^e County, within a Mile of y^e Sea, & with-
 in View (in clear Weather) of y^e Irish Hills. They are enclos'd with a Wall of Stone 100 Yards in Circumfer-
 ence. In this Close stand y^e Cathedral, y^e Palace, & y^e Houses of y^e Dignitaries, some of which are habitable, and
 others in Ruins. The Entrance is by 4 Gates, y^e Principal of which is above delineated, which leads from y^e Town.
 in this Gate y^e Bishops formerly held their Courts. The old Church was taken down, & y^e Present Cathedral dedi-
 cated to S^t Andrew & S^t David begun by R^t Peter de Leia A.D. 1180. adorn'd & compleated by his Successors.
 The Episcopal Palace is a large & Magnificent Stone Ruin, of which now only y^e Walls are standing. It was built
 by R^t Henry Gower about A.D. 1335. There is in it one Hall 88 feet long, & 30 feet broad; another Hall 58 feet long,
 & 23 feet broad; & y^e Apartments were Grand & Noble in Proportion.

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1. Palace
 2. College

THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF ST DOGMAELS-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



2.

To M^{rs} Ann Parry
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
her most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Priory of Benedictine Monks, seated by y^e River Tŷrri, in a Vale encompass'd with Hills was founded by Martin de Turribus a Norman, who first conquer'd y^e Land about it, called Hames, or Kemish Robert, y^e Son of this Martin, endow'd it with Lands, which were confirm'd to them by King Henry 1. At y^e Reformation King Henry 8. granted it to one Bradsham, reserving to himself & Successors a yearly Rent; it remain'd in this Family till y^e Year 1640, when it was sold to David Parry of Noyadd Trefawr, Esq^r; & is now possess'd by M^{rs} Ann Parry Ann Val. 187-8-6
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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF HAVERFORD-WEST-PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



3.

To the Hon.^{ble} John Campbell Esq.
one of the Lords of the Admiralty & Knight of the Shire
for the County of Pembroke

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Priory of Black Canons was founded by Robert de Haverford, he gave to it divers Churches & Tithes, in his Barony of Haverford, all which King Edward 3. in y^e 5.th Year of his Reign confirm'd to them; About 70. Years ago, an Effigie was dug up, which seem'd to represent a Bishop, & is suppos'd to be that of David Chirbury, Bishop of Dromore in Ireland, & Arch Deacon of Brecknock, who by his last Will, dated November 9.th 1456. order'd himself to be bury'd here, & left a Legacy towards y^e rebuilding of y^e Cloysters of this Priory: It is at present the Property of the Hon.^{ble} John Campbell Esq. Ann.^l Val.^l ^{Dug. L. 138. 11. 1} ^{Speed. 135. 6. 1}

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THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF PEMBROKE CASTLE.



To Walter Pryse Esq:
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



THIS Castle is seated on a beautiful Rock at y^e West end of the Town of Pembroke, in y^e Eastern Bay of Milford Haven, call'd by y^e Britans Penvro. & thence in English Pembroke: under y^e Chappel in y^e Rock, there is a prodigious large Cave call'd y^e Wogan, w^{ch} is very remarkable for its great Echo & suppos'd to have been a Store-Room for y^e Garrison, there being a stair case leading from y^e Castle into it: y^e Wall of y^e round Tower is likewise remarkable for being about six Yards thick. Arnulph de Montgomery Brother to Rob: E. of Shrewsbury, built this Castle in y^e time of R. Hen. y^e 1. but in a few Years after it having been burnt by Owen Son of Cadogan of Blethin it was rebuilt in y^e manner it now stands. It is also remarkable for being y^e birth place of R. Hen. 7. The present Possessor is Walter Pryse Esq:
Sam: & Nath: Buck, delin: et sculp: Publish'd according to Act of Parliament April, 5.th 1740.

THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF CAREW-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



To Thomas Carew Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



THE Barony of Carew, being one of y^e Baronies of y^e County Palatine of Pembroke, was with this Castle given as a Portion in Marriage with Nesta, Daughter of Irees Prince of South Wales to Gerald de Carriac, whose Descendants by y^e Name of Carew enjoy'd it for several Generations, untill S^r Edmond Carew mortgaged it to S^r Rice ap Thomas, & afterwards it was forfeited to R. Hen. 8. by whom it was granted by Leases for terms of Years to S^r John Perrot & several others; the Remainder of which terms were purchased by S^r John Carew, Kinsman, & Heir of the said S^r Edmond; to whom R. Charles 1. restored the Fee simple and Inheritance, & from whom it is descended to the present Owner his great great Grandson Thomas Carew Esq.
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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF PICTON-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



6.

To S^r ERASMUS PHILLIPS Bar^t
This Prospect is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
his much Oblig'd and very humble Servants,
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



OF this ancient Castle, which is Seated within three Miles of y^e Town of Haverford west, no mention is made in any of y^e Records now extant till R. William Rufus's time, when William de Picton, a Norman Knight, who came into Pembroke-shire with Arnulph of Montgomery (who built Pembroke Castle, & was afterwards Earl of Pembroke) took Possession of it. For want of Issue Male it descended from y^e Pictons to y^e Wogans, then to y^e Dones, & lastly to y^e Philipps of Kylsant, in whose Family it has continued for 8 Generations, & is now y^e Mansion Seat of S^r Erasmus Philipps Bar^t. 'Tis remarkable of this Castle that it continues intire, & has been always inhabited, tho' most of y^e other old Castles in Wales are demolished. It was Garrisoned by S^r Rich^d Philipps for R. Charles I. in y^e Civil Wars & held out a long Siege.
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THE EAST VIEW OF TENBY-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



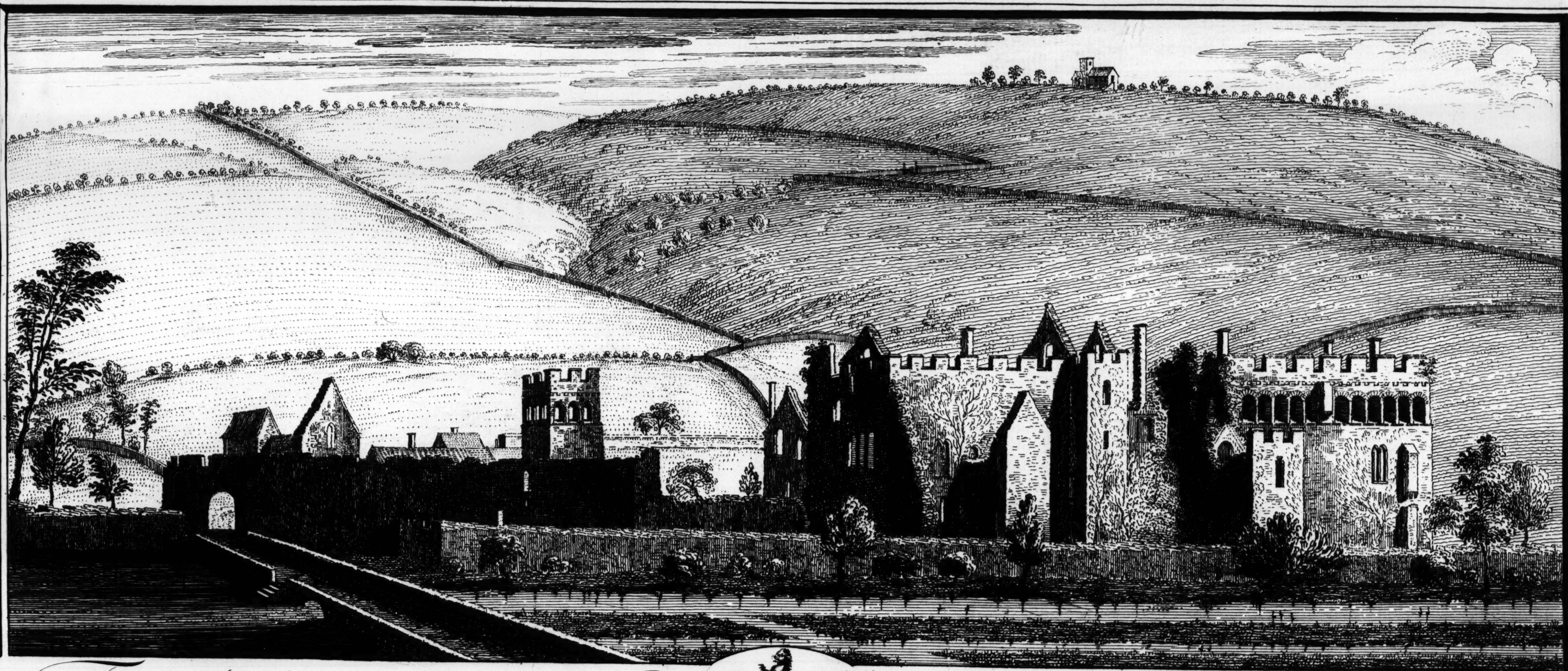
7.

To John Philipps Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
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THIS Castle stands on a dry Rock, on y^e Southern Coast of y^e County of
Pembroke, having in its View the Islands of Caldy and Lundy, and is
well seated for the Defence of y^e Town of Tenby and the Bay. It was built
by the Normans, and was taken by Rhys ap Igruffydh Prince of South
Wales A.D. 1152. after which it was often y^e Scene of Action of y^e Princes
of Wales. It is now y^e Property of John Philipps of Killgetty Esq.
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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF LANTPHEY-COURT, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



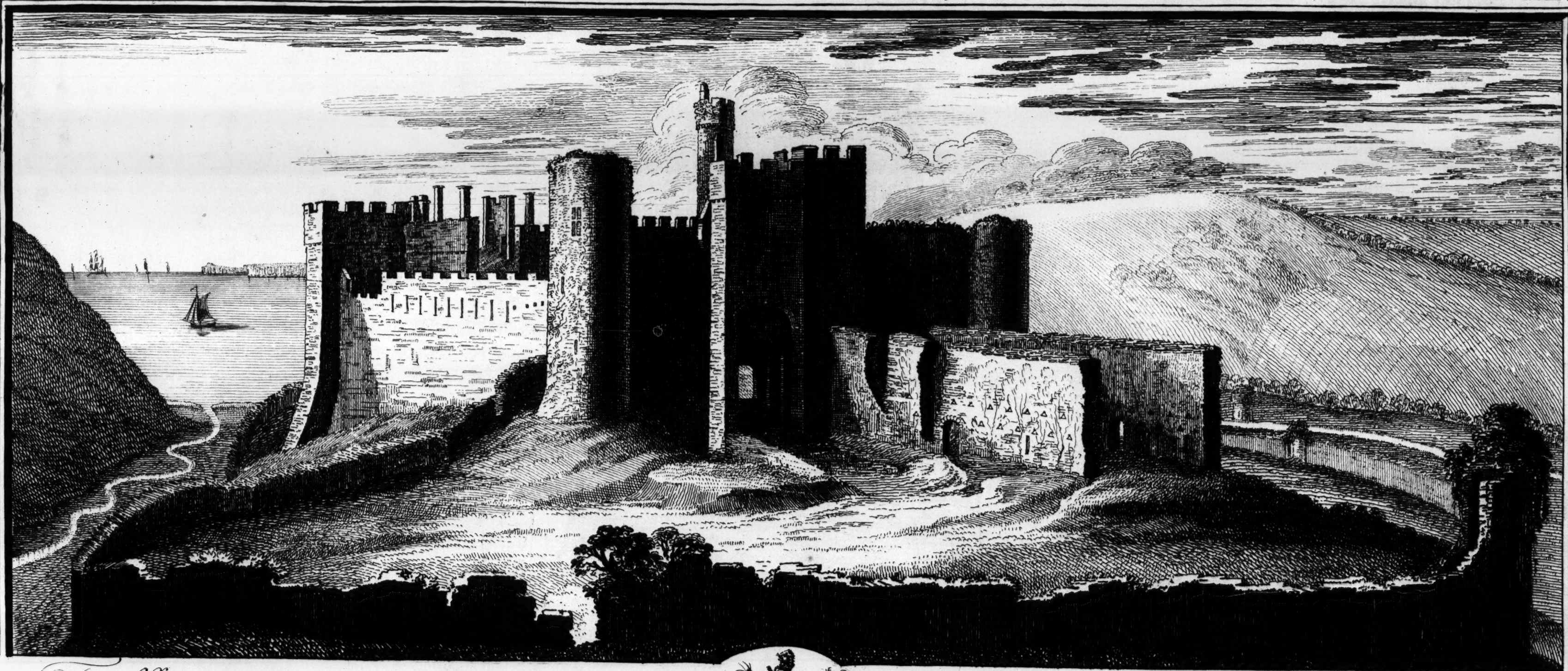
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To S^r. ARTHUR OWEN Bar.^t
Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of y^e County of Pembroke.
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his much Oblig'd & very humble Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Court was anciently a Lordship Marcher, & one of y^e Seats & Residences of y^e Arch-
Bishops & Bishops of S^t. Davids. It hath adjoining to it a fine Deer Park. When y^e Foundation
of this Court was laid is uncertain, but a good part of it was built by Bishop Gonver, A.D. 1335.
In y^e time of Henry 8. it was with y^e Manor alienated from y^e See, & came to y^e Crown, who granted
it to Walter Devereux Viscount Hereford, afterwards Earl of Essex, whose Heirs severall Years,
ago sold it to S^r. Hugh Owen of Ornelton Bar.^t whose Son S^r. Arthur Owen Bar.^t is y^e present Possessor.
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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF MANNORBEER-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



9.

To S^r E. R. A. S. M. U. S. P. H. I. L. I. P. P. S. Bar^t.
This Prospect is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
his much Oblig'd and very humble Servants,
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Castle is seated on S^t. Georges Channel, to y^e South West of Tenby, and was built (as is generally suppos'd) by y^e Normans in y^e time of R. Will. Rufus. It was held by y^e Crown from y^e time of R. Henry I. to y^e Reign of R. James I. who by a Grant, which was afterwards confirm'd by his Son R. Charles I. gave it to y^e Bonvins of Trelloyne, from whom it descended by Marriage to the Philipps's of Picton Castle, and is now the Property of S^r. Erasmus Philipps Bar^t.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF LLEHAIDEN-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



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To the Right Reverend Father in GOD
 NICOLAS Lord Bishop of S^t Davids
 This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
 his Lordships most Obedient & Dutiful Servants,
 Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



FROM This Castle y^e Bishop of S^t Davids takes his Barony: It is situated
 on an Eminence about Six Miles East of the Town of Haverfordwest, & was y^e principal
 Seat of this See. About 1514, Edward Vaughan, Bishop of S^t Davids repaired this Cas-
 tle, & built a Chappel in it. A.D. 1616, Bishop Richard Millbourn, procur'd a License
 from y^e Arch-Bishop of Canterbury to Demolish it; y^e Lead, & a great part of the other
 Materials haveing been sold & dispos'd of in y^e time of Some of his Predecessors.
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THE NORTHEAST VIEW OF HAVERFORD-WEST-CASTLE & TOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



11.

To William Edwardes Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants.
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



THIS Castle & Town are seated on y^e River Cleddew; The Town was formerly call'd by y^e English Haverford, & by y^e Britains Hwlfordh; The Castle is suppos'd to have been built by Gilbert Earl of Clare: It had an outer Gate with 2 Portcullis's and an inward Gate, the Walls were fortified with severall Towers, & it was one of those that were possess'd by y^e Flemings when they first came into Dyvet or Pembroke Shire.
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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF KILGARAN-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



12.

To Walter Pryse Esq:
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
His most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Castle is seated on y^e River Teivi, South of Cardigan: It is said to have been erected by Gilbert Strongbow, Earl of Strigyl; but some think that Roger de Montgomery did lay y^e Foundation of it; This, as well as, many others, has undergone great Revolutions, such as being razed, burnt, rebuilt, & destroy'd, in y^e intestine Broyls, as well as in y^e Wars with the English: It is at present in y^e Possession of Walter Pryse, Esq:
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THE SOUTH VIEW OF NARBETH-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.



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To George Barlow Esq:
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants.
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THIS Castle is said to have been built by S.^r Andrew Perrot, whose Ancestor came out of Normandy with Will.^m Conqueror, adjoining to a Market Town of that Name, about 6 Miles East of Haverford West, & placed there a Garrison of Flemings. The Proprietor is George Barlow Esq:
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THE SOUTH VIEW OF NEWPORT-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

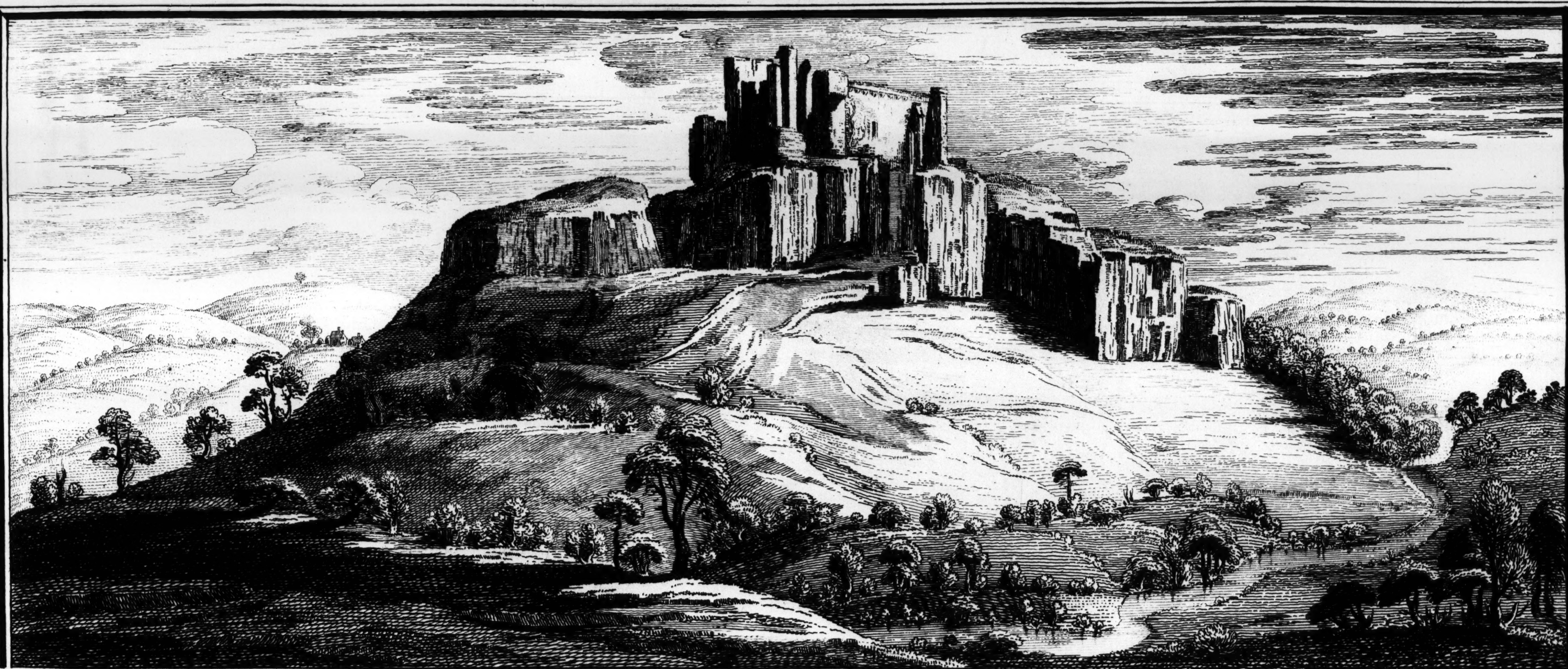


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THIS Castle was call'd by the Britains Trevidraeth, it is in the Hundred of Kemaes, and is situated on the River Nevern. It is said to have been built by the Posterity of Martin of Tours, and was their chief Seat. A.D. 1215, it was demolish'd by Llewellyn Prince of South Wales, being then possess'd by the Flemings: In process of time it came to the Family of the Owens, who also became Lords of Kemaes; and for want of Issue Male it fell to John Laughorne of Laurithan Gent. and to M^{rs} Lloyd of Bronwith, who are the present Proprietors.

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THE SOUTH-WEST VIEW OF CAERKENIN-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERMARTHEN.



15.

THIS Castle is built on a Rock, and stands between the Hills about 4 Miles East of Llandilovanr. By the Gift of King Henry 7th it came to S.^r Rice ap Thomas, K.^t of the Garter; whose Grandson Rice Griffith having forfeited it, it was granted to Richard Vaughan Earl of Carbery, Lord President of Wales.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF KYDWELLY-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERMARTHEN.



16.

THIS Castle is seated about 8 Miles South East from Caermarthen. It is said that Will: de Londres, one of the 12 K^{ts} that came into Glamorgan: Shire with Rob^t. Fitz Hamon, and had for his Share the Castle and Manor of Ogmore, made himself after a tedious War, Master of Kydwelly, and built this Castle there. A.D. 1093 Cadogan ap Blethyn, who then rul'd South Wales, destroy'd this, and all the Castles except two, that were in the Land of Cardigan and Dyvet. A.D. 1190 Rees Prince of South Wales built again this Castle, and A.D. 1215 Rees Son to Gruffydh ap Rees raz'd it, and having gone thro' other Revolutions, it fell to the Crown, then K. Hen. 7.th granted it to J.^s Rice ap Thomas, K.^t of the Garter; but being forfeited by his Grandson Rice Griffith, it was granted to Rich.^d Vaughan Earl of Carbery, Lord President of Wales.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF CAERMARTHEN—CASTLE & TOWN.



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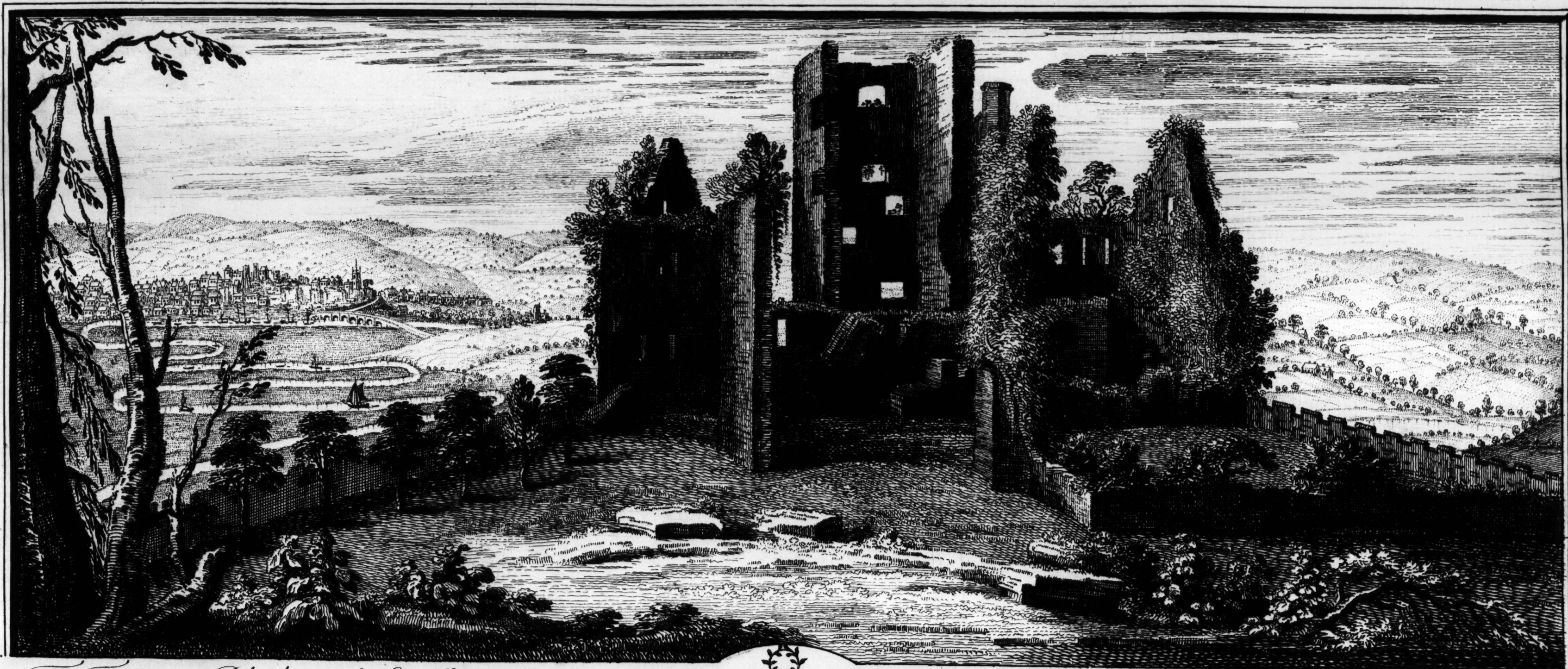
To Rawleigh Dawkin Mansel Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Serv.^t
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Castle & Town are seated on the River Towy, which is navigable with Ships of small Burden. The Town is venerable for its Antiquity, & being y^e birth place of y^e British Merlin. Soon after the Normans enter'd Wales, this Town & Castle fell into their Possession, & for a long time encounter'd many Difficulties, having been often besieg'd, & twice burnt, first by Gruffydh ap Rhys, & afterwards by Rhys y^e said Gruffydh's Brother, but y^e Walls & the Castle being afterwards repair'd by Gilbert, Earl of Clare, it was freed from those Miseries. The Princes of Wales, eldest Sons of the Kings of England, settled here their Chancery, and Exchequer for South Wales.

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THE WEST VIEW OF GREEN-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERMARTHEN.



To Thomas Bludworth Esq: Master of y^e Horse
and Privy Purse to his Royal Highness y^e Prince of WALES
This Prospect is humbly Inscr^{ib}d by
his most Oblig^d Servants.
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Castle is about two Miles South West of Caermarthen, on a lofty
Situation, commanding an extensive Prospect of the River Towy. It is
also call'd Castle Mole, and is suppos'd to be that which is call'd by Doctor
Powell in his Continuation of H. Lloyd's History of Cambria, Humffrey's
Castle; It is said to be one of those built by Uchfred Prince of Merioneth-
shire, A.D. 1138. It is at present in the Possession of Thomas Bludworth Esq:.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF LAUGHARNE-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERMARTHEN.



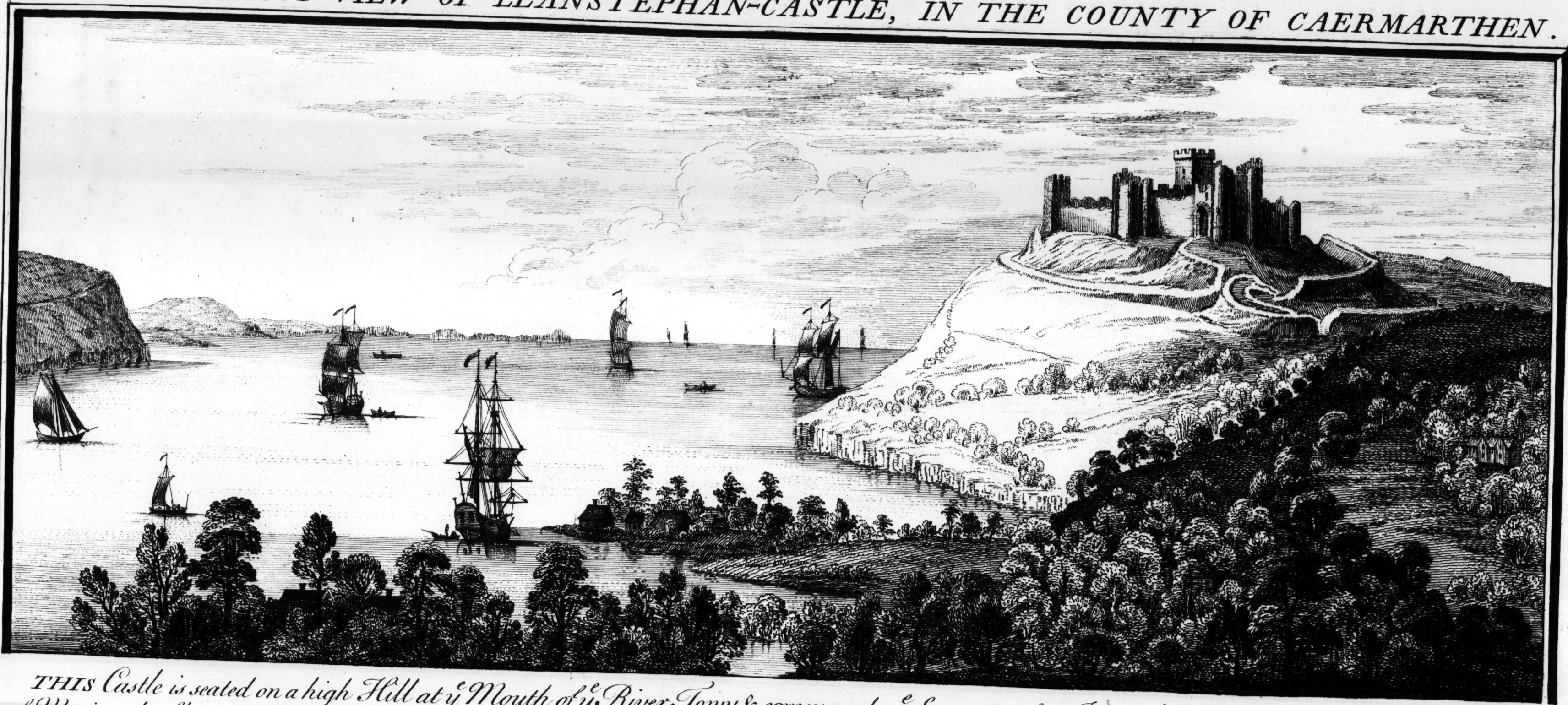
19.

To Velters Cornwall Esq.
Knight of the Shire for the County of Hereford
This Prospect is humbly Inscriv'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck



THIS Castle was anciently call'd Abercorran. It was one of those that were inhabited by the Flemings, but the time of its being built is uncertain. R. Hen. VII granted it to S^r Rice ap Thomas K^t of y^e Garter, & forfeited by his Grandson Rice Griffith; afterwards it was granted to S^r John Perrot Lord Liev^t of Ireland, who being attainted it came by grant from the Crown to S^r Sackwill Crowe; he sold it to S^r Jⁿ Powel K^t Judge of y^e Common Pleas, whose Heirs S^r Jⁿ Price Bar^t Lady Rudd, & Velters Cornwall Esq^r are the present Possessors.
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THE NORTH-EAST VIEW OF LLANSTEPHAN-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERMARTHEN.



20.

THIS Castle is seated on a high Hill at y^e Mouth of y^e River Towy, & commands y^e Entrance of it. It was built by y^e Sons of Uchred Prince of Merioneth Shire A. D. 1138. Being in y^e Possession of y^e Flemings & Normans that inhabited y^e County of Pembroke & Caermarthen, Cadell, Son of Gruffydd ap Rhys Prince of South Wales took it from them. A. D. 1145. and kept it with a few Men, against all y^e Power they could raise in those Country, & having since pass^d thro' many Revolutions it fell into the Crown, and is now held by Hugh Mears, Esq. under the R.^t Hon.^{ble} the Earl of Anglesey.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF DENEFAWR-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERMARTHEN.



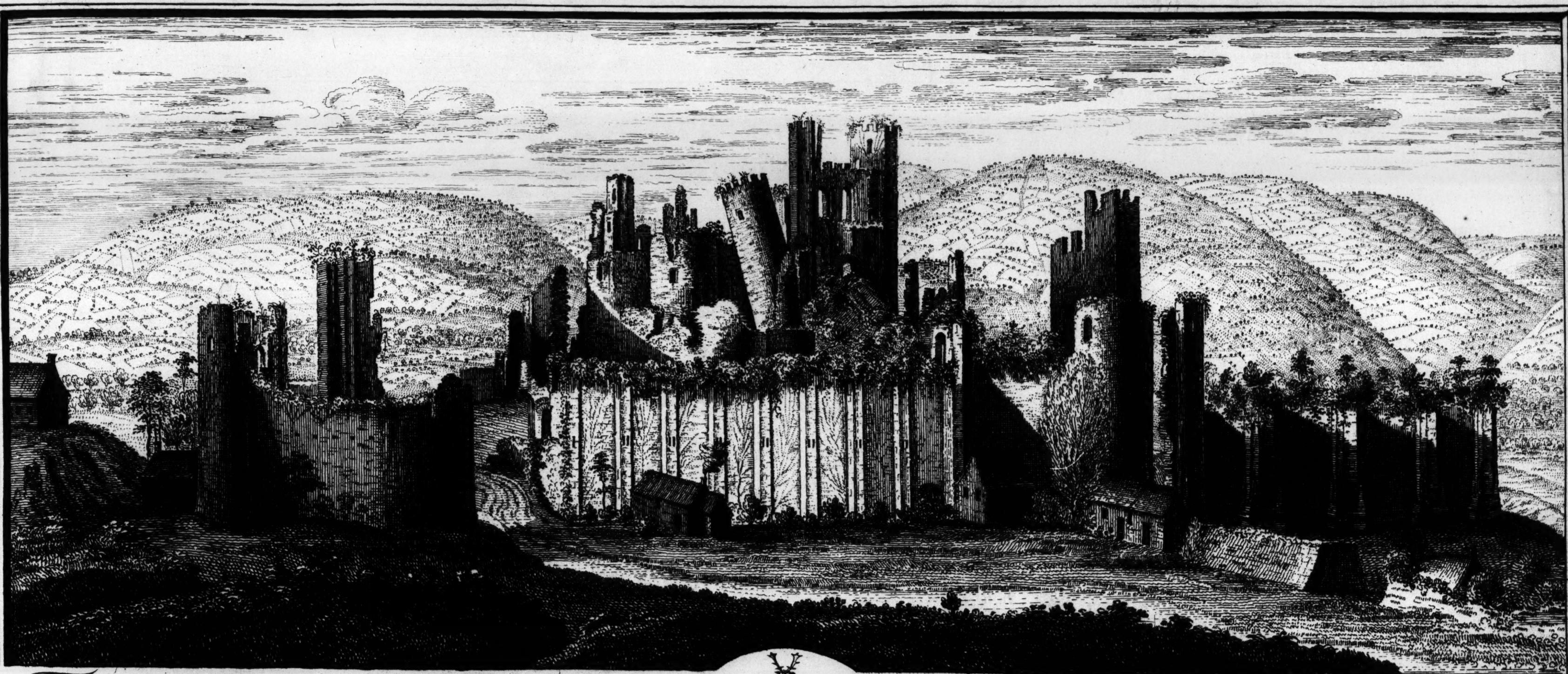
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To George Rice Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



THIS Castle is situated on y^e Top of a Hill by y^e River Tonny, about ten Miles East of Caermarthen. It was y^e Royal seat of y^e Princes of South Wales whilst they flourish'd; afterwards it chang'd it's Master often, till at length falling to the Crown, King Henry the 7th made a Grant of it to S^r. Rice ap Thomas, K. of the Garter, in whose Posterity it continues, y^e present Possessor being George Rice, Esq.
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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF CAER-PHILY-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



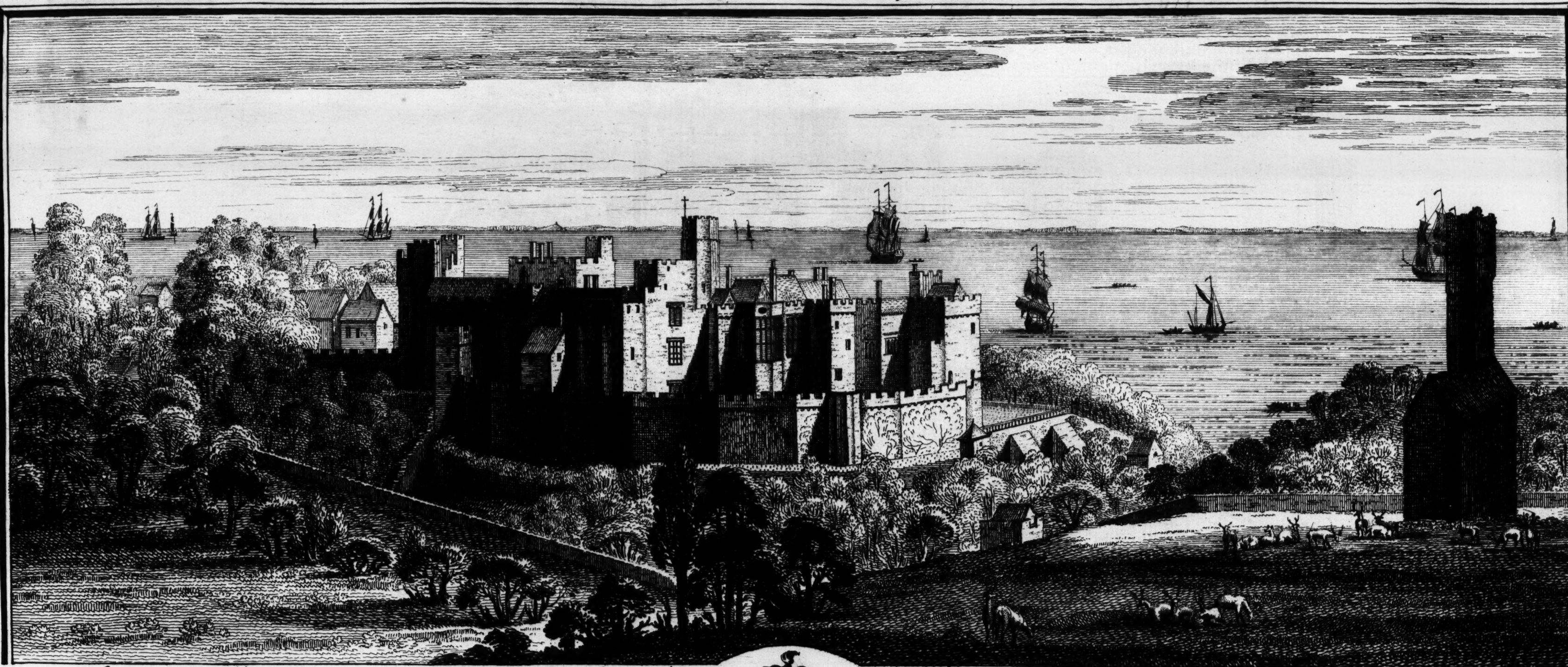
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To the R.^t Hon.^{ble} HERBERT Viscount Windsor of the Kingdom
of Ireland, and Baron Montjoy, of the Isle of Wight
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Lordships most Obed.^t Serv.^{ts}
Sam.^l & Nath.^l Buck.



THIS Castle is seated in a Moorish bottom, in y^e Eastern limit of y^e County of Glamorgan, not far from the
River Rhymny; it has been of vast magnitude, & is probably y^e noblest Ruin of ancient Architecture
now remaining in Britain. There is still left to shew its ancient Grandure, a Room about 70 Feet in length,
34 in breadth & 17 in height; it is ascended too by a Stair-case about 8 Feet wide; y^e Roof whereof is vaulted & sup-
ported wth 20 Arches; on y^e Northside, near y^e East-end, there is a door about 8 Feet high, which leads to a Green about
70 Yards long & 40 broad. It was once y^e Possession of y^e Clares Earls of Gloucester, & afterwards of y^e Earls of Pembroke;
but at present y^e R.^t Hon.^{ble} Herbert Lord Viscount Windsor, whose Mother being y^e only Child of Philip Earls
of Pembroke, it came into y^e Windsor Family, by her Marriage with Thomas, the late Lord Windsor.
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THE NORTH-WEST VIEW OF ST DONATS-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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To the Hon^{ble} Bussy Mansel, Esq:
Knight of the Shire for the County of Glamorgan
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Serv^{ts}
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



THIS Castle is situated on an Eminence having a fine Park to y^e West & on y^e South, pleasant Gardens descending in Terraces from y^e Castle Wall to y^e Severn Sea; which forms a most glorious Canal between it & Somersetshire. The Roman Coins dug up here, particularly of y^e 30 Tyrants, & some of Amilianus & Marius are sufficient Evidence of its great Antiquity. But the first mention of it in our Histories is in y^e 5th Will. Rufus, A.D. 1091. when Iestyn ap Gyrnau y^e British Prince of Morgannwg by y^e treachery of Cneon ap Cadiver Lord of Dyvet lost his Life, & Territories to y^e Normans, their Leader Fitzhamon divided y^e Country amongst y^e 12 Knights his Associates in this Expedition, whom he call'd his Peers. At this Partition this Castle fell to y^e Share of S^r Will: le Esterling, alias Stradling, and has been their Family Seat for 648 Years, during which Time it never receiv'd any alteration, but y^e Family being at present extinct, it is y^e Possession of y^e Hon^{ble} Bussy Mansel, Esq:
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THE SOUTH VIEW OF COYTY-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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(THIS Castle is situated about 2 Miles from the Rivers Ogmore and Ewenny, about 3 Miles northward of Bridgend. It was given by Robert Fitz-Hamond to S^r Paine Turbervile, at the Conquest of Testin ap Gurgan Lord of Glamorgan, &c A.D. 1091, and is now the Possession of Charles Edwin, Esq^r.)

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To the Noble & Generous Encouragers of this Work by Subscription, This Second Sett of Twenty four Views as Follows,
in the Principality of Wales

is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
Their most obed. Humble Servants,
 Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.

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| In the Remaining Part of GLAMORGANSHIRE. | 28. Swansea Castle | 34. Webley Castle | 39. Llanthw Castle | 45. Brwynllys Castle |
| 25. Llandaffe Church | 29. Oystermouth Castle | 35. Neath Castle | 40. Blaen LLeveny Castle | In CARDIGANSHIRE. |
| and Palace | 30. Pennarth Castle | 36. Morlashe Castle | 41. Penkelly Castle | 46. Stratflour Abby. |
| 26. Neath Abby. | 31. Caerdiff Castle | In BRECKNOCKSHIRE. | 42. Crickhowel Castle | 47. Cardigan Castle |
| 27. Ewenny Priory | 32. Llanblythian Castle | 37. Brecknock Priory | 43. Tretwr Castle | and Priory. |
| | 33. Penrice Castle | 38. Brecknock Castle | 44. Hay Castle | 48. Aberystwith Castle |

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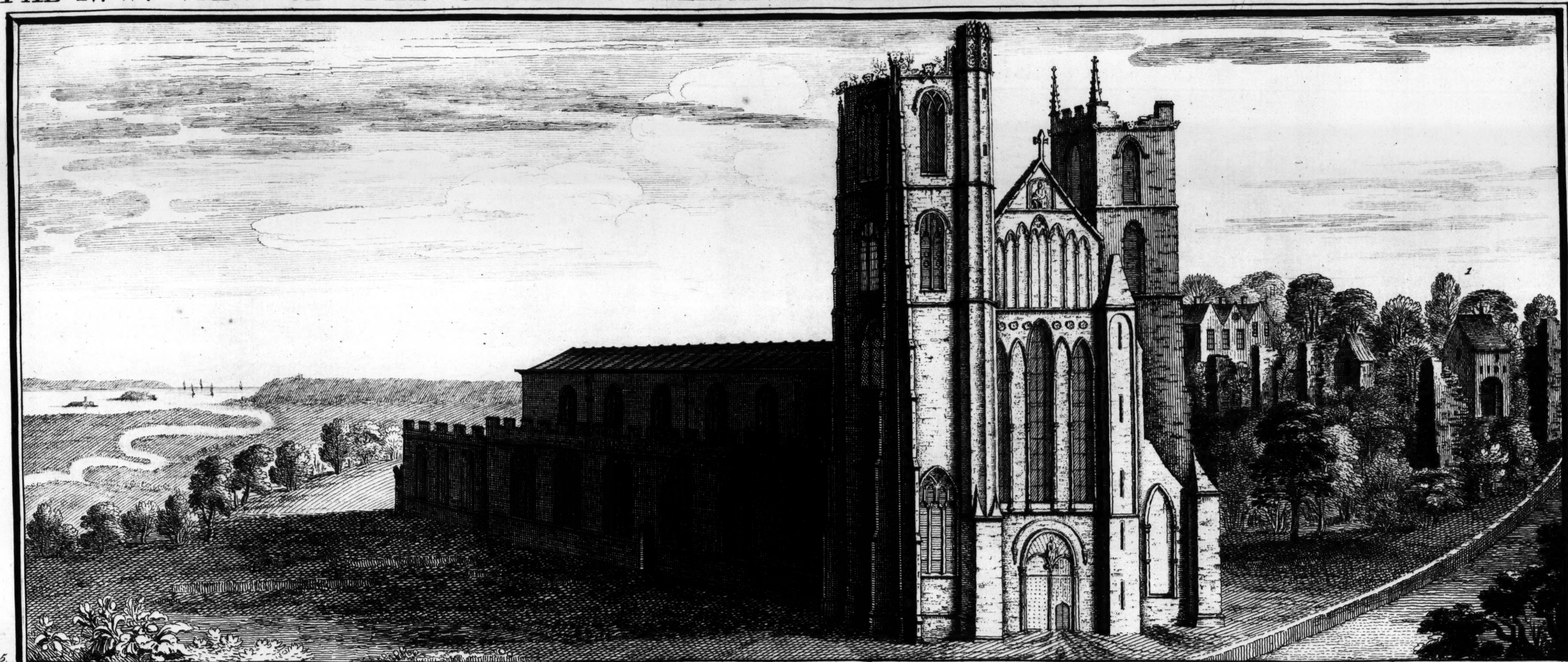
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The Generous Subscription this Second Sett of Prints has been honour'd with encouraging the Authors to proceed. They purpose this Summer to take Drawings of the most remarkable Remains of Abbys Castles &c. to be found in the Counties of Radnor, Montgomery &c. — and to finish the Plates by the 25th of March next.
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THE N. W. VIEW OF THE CHURCH & PALACE OF LLANDAFFE IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

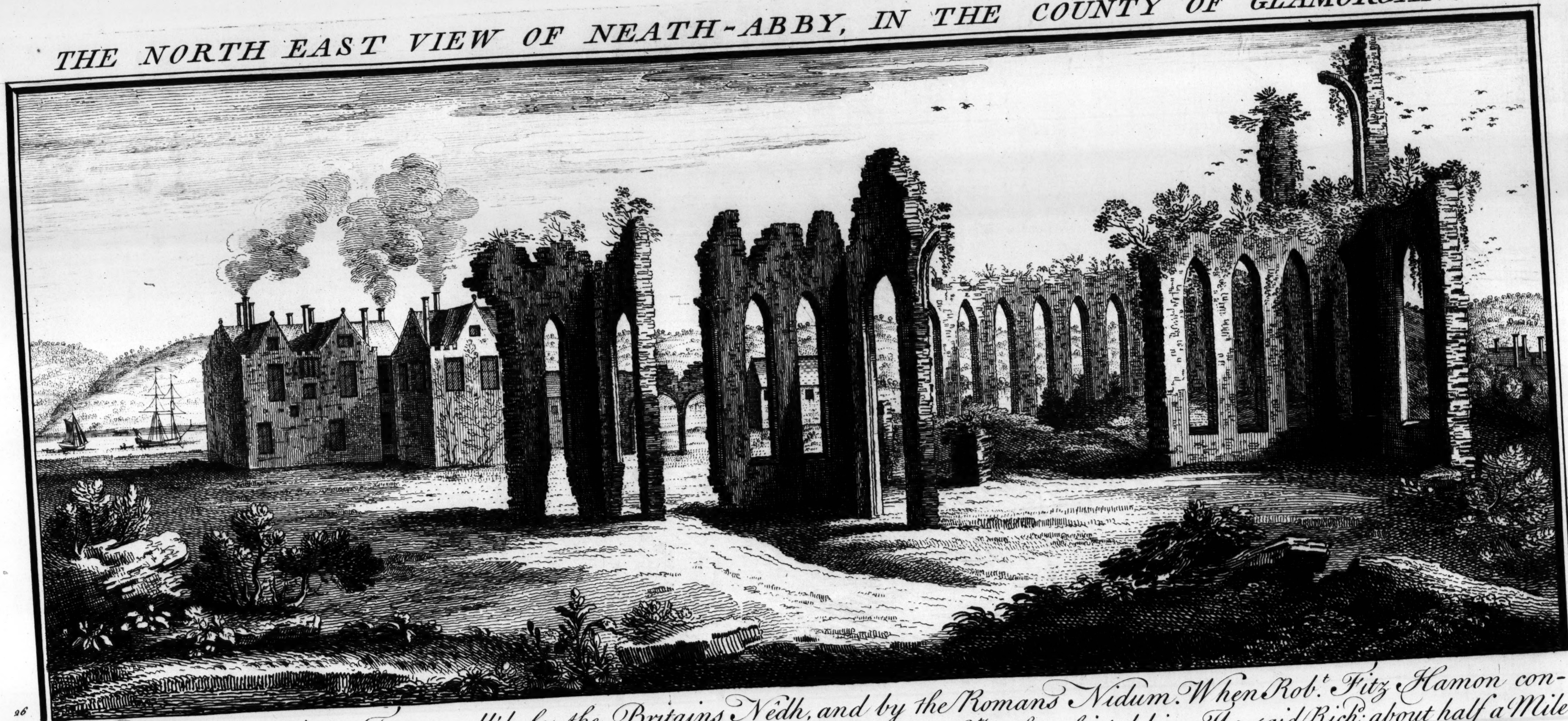


LLANDAFFE, so call'd from its Situation in a Bottom near the River Taffe. This was made an Episcopal See by S^t. Dubricius about A.D. 490. who was Succeeded by S^t. Teilan to whom the Cathedral is Dedicated. Bp. Urban ab^t. A.D. 1120 built this Church with 2 Towers at the West End 89 feet high, of which the South one now remains, tho' 2 Pinnacles of it were thrown down by the Storm A.D. 1703. The North Tower was pull'd down & rebuilt in an Elegant Manner, & rais'd to the height of 105 feet At the Expence of Jasper Duke of Bedford, in the Reign of K. Hen. VII. But the goodly Pinnacles & Battlements hereof, were demolish'd by the above-mention'd Storm. This Church, in length above 263 feet in Breadth 65 feet, having Suffer'd by several Storms, The body of it has been lately rebuilt of the same Dimensions in the manner represent^d above.

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THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF NEATH-ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

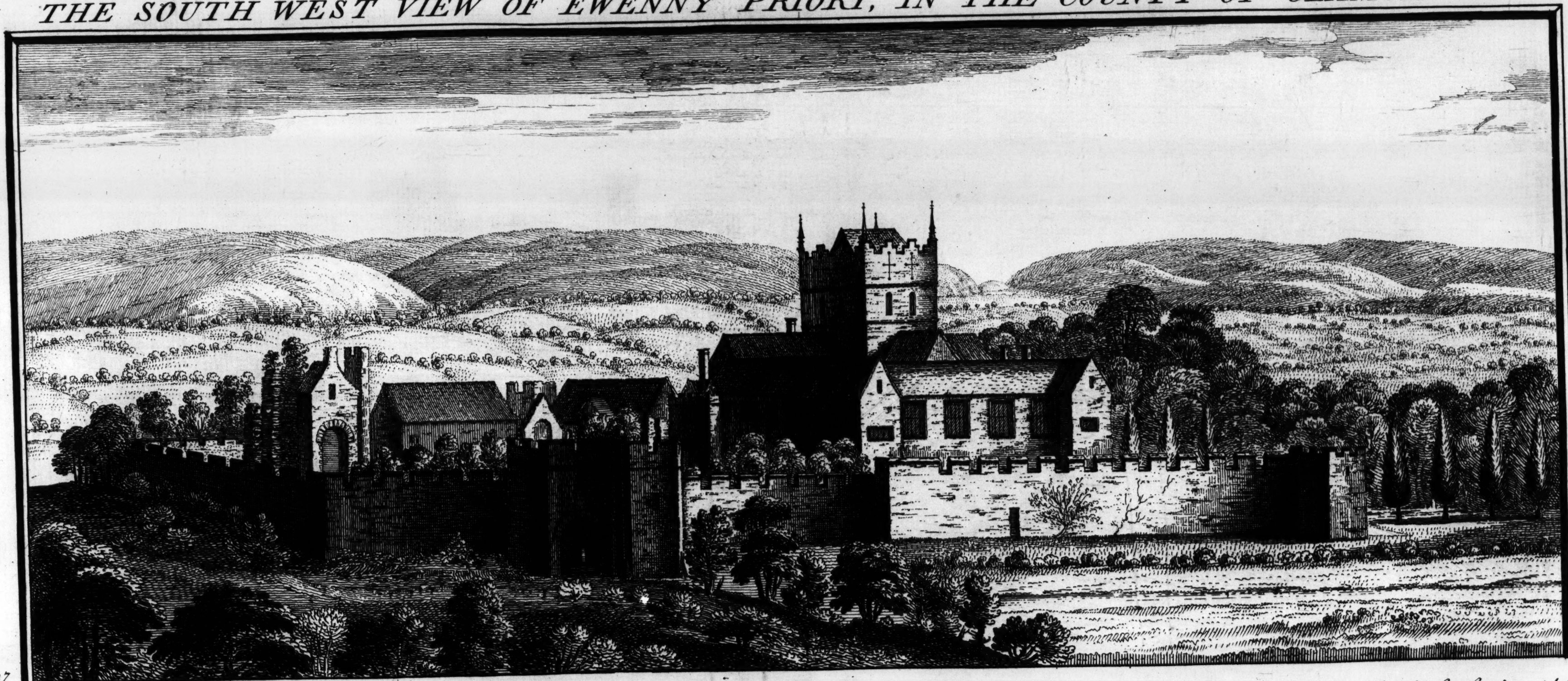


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NEATH an ancient Town call'd by the Britains Nêdh, and by the Romans Nidum. When Rob.^t Fitz Hamon conquer'd this Country, He gave this Town to Rich.^d de Granville, one of the twelve Kn.^{ts} who assisted him. The said Rich.^d about half a Mile from this Town, & on the River Neath, built a Cistercian Abby dedicated to the Holy Trinity, about AD. 1150; & giving his Share to the Monks, return'd to a plentiful Estate He had in England. The Proprietors of these Remains are M^r. Stanley M^r. Bawe and M^r. Rice. — An. Val. 150. 4. 6. 0. Dug. 150. 7. 7. 4.

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THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF EWENNY PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

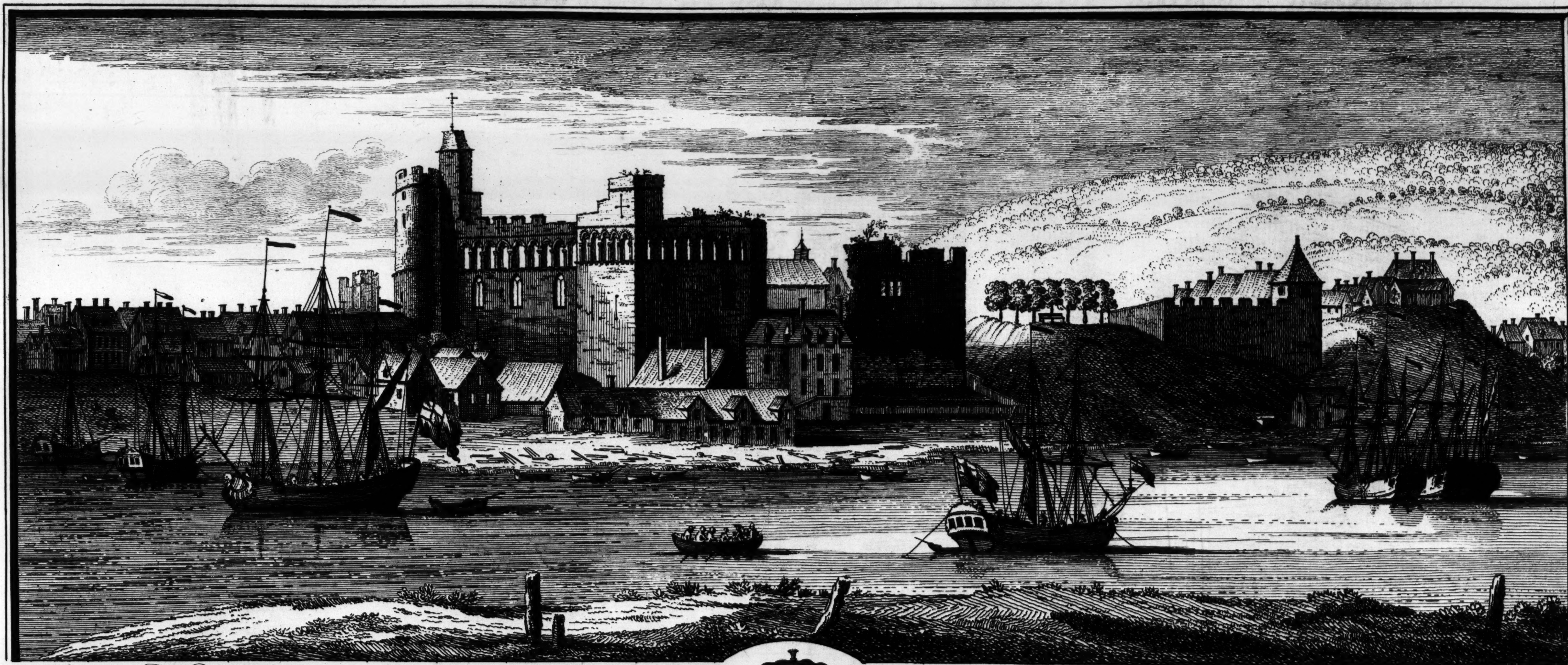


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EWENNY or WENNY was a Cell to the Abby of S.^t Peter at Gloucester to which it was given by Maurice de London AD 1141. It was dedicated to S.^t Michael & is said by Leland to have been founded by S.^t John de Loundres K.^t L. of Oymor Castle in this County of Glamorgan. The present Proprietor is Richard Turberville Esq.^r

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THE EAST VIEW OF SWANSEA CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



To the most Noble HENRY SOMERSET DUKE of Beaufort, Marquess and Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Viscount Grosmont, Baron Herbert, Lord of Ragland, Chepstow and Gower, and Baron Beaufort of Caldecot Castle in the County of Monmouth.

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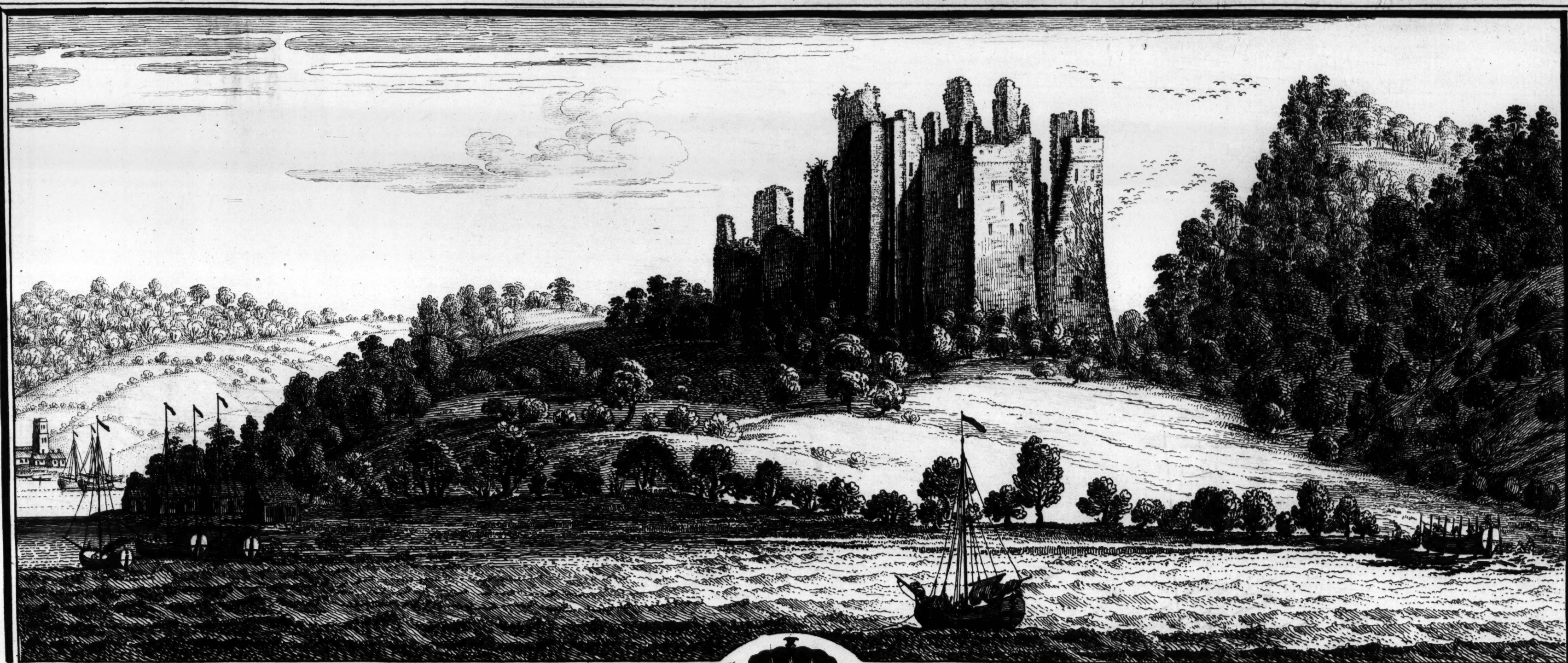
Y^r Graces most humble and Obedient Serv.
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THIS Castle was built by Henry Beaumont Earl of Warwick, about AD. 1113. Soon after which Griffith ap Rhys ap Theodore Prince of South Wales came before it, and burnt down great Part of the out Buildings. It is the Property of his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, Lord Paramount of Gowerland.

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THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF OYSTERMOUTH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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THIS Castle finely situated on an Eminence near the Severn Sea; has with Y^r Lordship thereunto belonging been constantly the Property of the Lords of Gower; the first of which Lords, were the Beaumonts, Earls of Warwick; by them Gower was convey'd to the Crown. King John gave it to the Breoses, Lords of Brecon: From them it came by Marriage to the Noble Family of the Mowbrays: From thence to the Herberts, and by Marriage of an Heiress to the Noble Family of the Somersets, in which it is now vested in the Person of his Grace the Duke of Beaufort, the present Lord of Gower.

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THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF PENNARTH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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PENNARTH or PENKERTH Castle situated on Oxwich Bay, has with the Lordship belonging to it always been the Possession of the Lords of Gower. The present Proprietor being his Grace the Duke of Beaufort.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF CAERDIFFE CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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To the R.^t Hon.^{ble} HERBERT Viscount Windsor of y^e Kingdom
of Ireland, and Baron Montjoy, of the Isle of Wight
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Lordships most Obed.^t Serv.^t
Sam.^l & Nath.^l Buck.



CAERDIFFE in British Kaer Dydh on the River Taf a neat Town with a commodious Haven, was fortified with Walls and a Castle by Rob.^t Fitz Hamon a Norman, the Conqueror of Glamorganshire about AD. 1100. Here he held his Courts of Justice, and kept a strong Guard, his 12 Peers or Knights being obliged to defend their several Stations. In this Castle Rob.^t Curthose that unfortunate Prince eldest Son of W^m the Conqueror was Imprisoned by his Brothers until his Old Age, having been first deprived of his Eyes as well as of his Hopes of the Crown. It was taken by Madog and Rhys Gryg with Prince Llewellyn's Forces AD. 1132. It is now a Lordship belonging to the R.^t Hon.^{ble} Herbert Lord Viscount Windsor.

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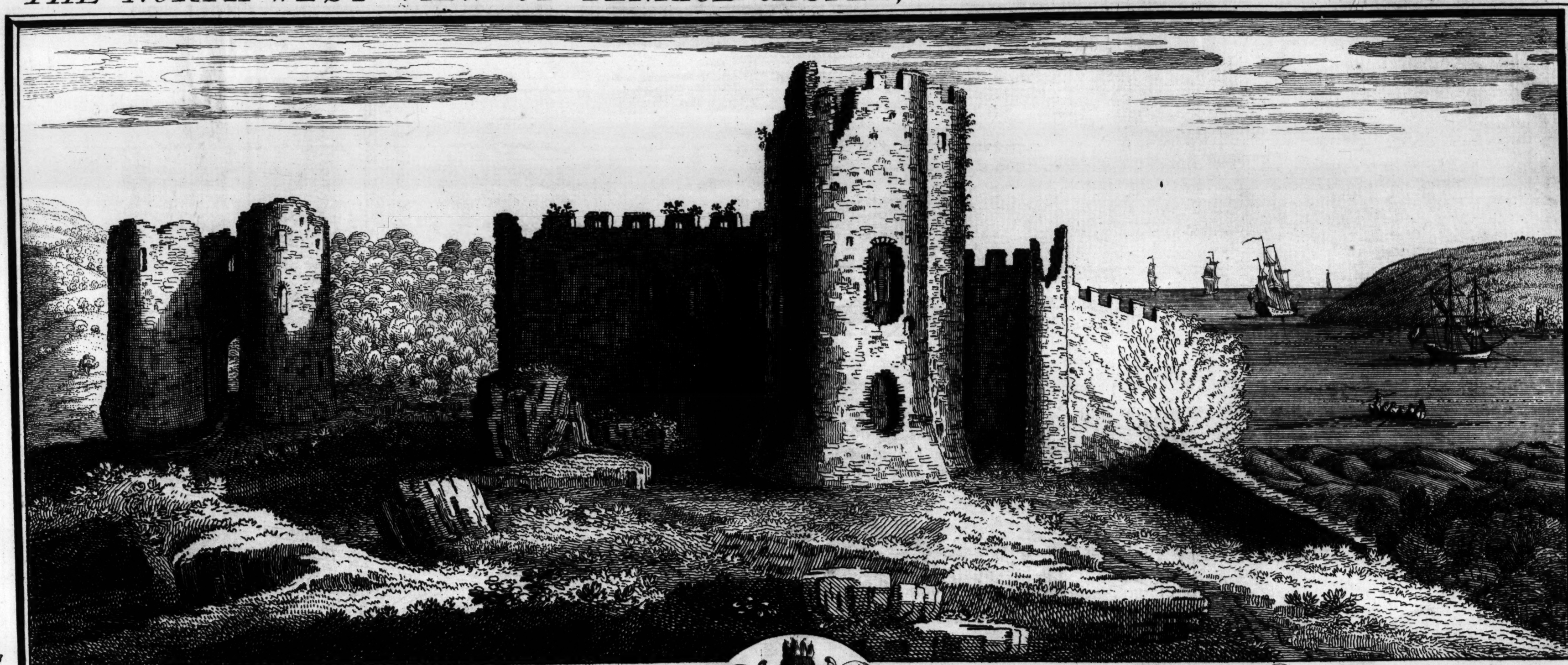
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THIS Castle is very Ancient. It fell to the share of Robert S^t. Quintin, one of the 12 R^{es}.
who came along with Robert Fitz Hamon into Glamorganshire about A.D. 1092. He
fortify'd it, but it had been built long before. It came since into the Possession of S^t. W^m.
Herbert, of Swansea R^{es}. and is now the property of the Right Honourable Herbert
Lord Viscount Windsor.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF PENRICE CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



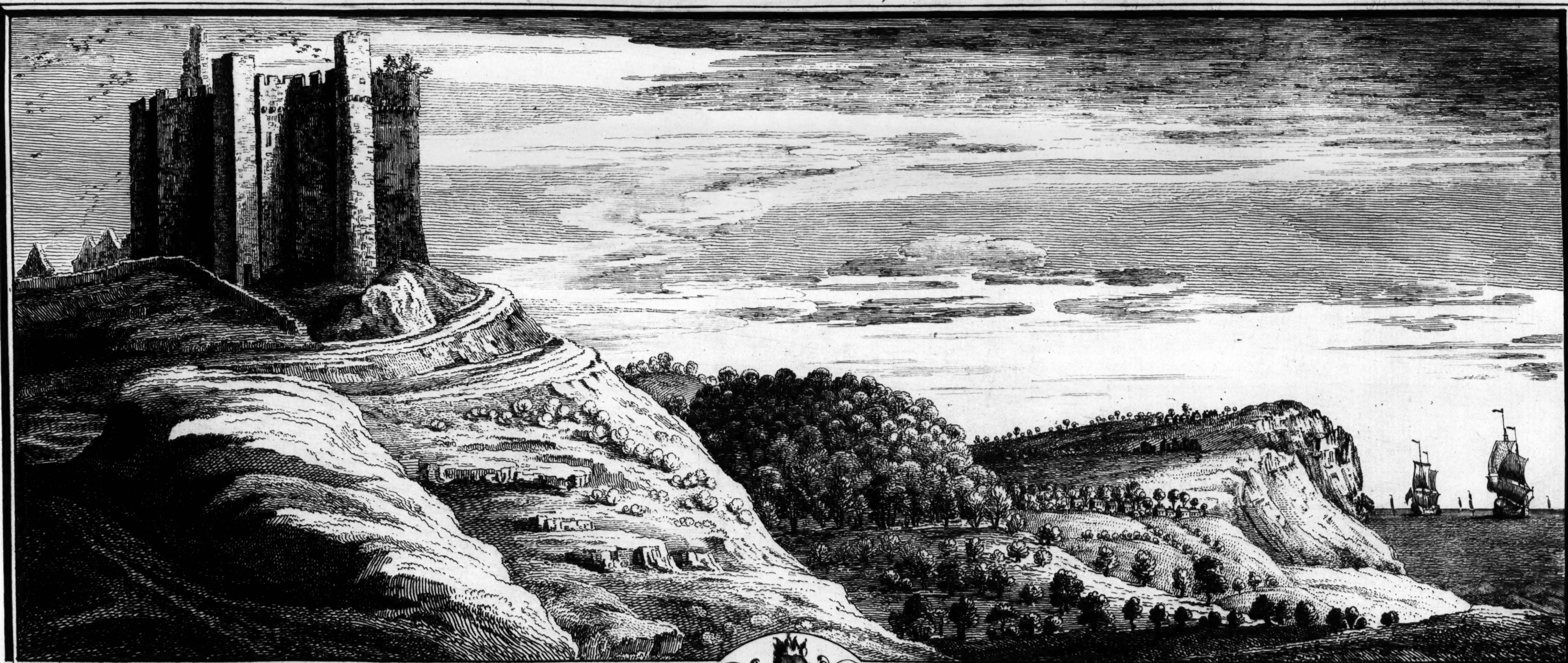
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To the R^t Hon^{ble} THOMAS Lord Mansel Baron
of Margam in Glamorganshire.
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PENRICE or PENREES CASTLE in West Connerland near the Severn
Sea about 6 Miles below Swansea, takes its Name from the Family of Penrice; who
first made it their Seat. It came to the Mansels by the Marriage of Isabel Daugh^r
and Heir to S^t. John Penrice Knight, who descended from Philip, who attended W^m
the Conqueror into England; and whose Posterity settled in this County in the Time
of K. Edw^d. 1st. It is now the Property of the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Mansel of Margam.
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THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF WEBLEY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



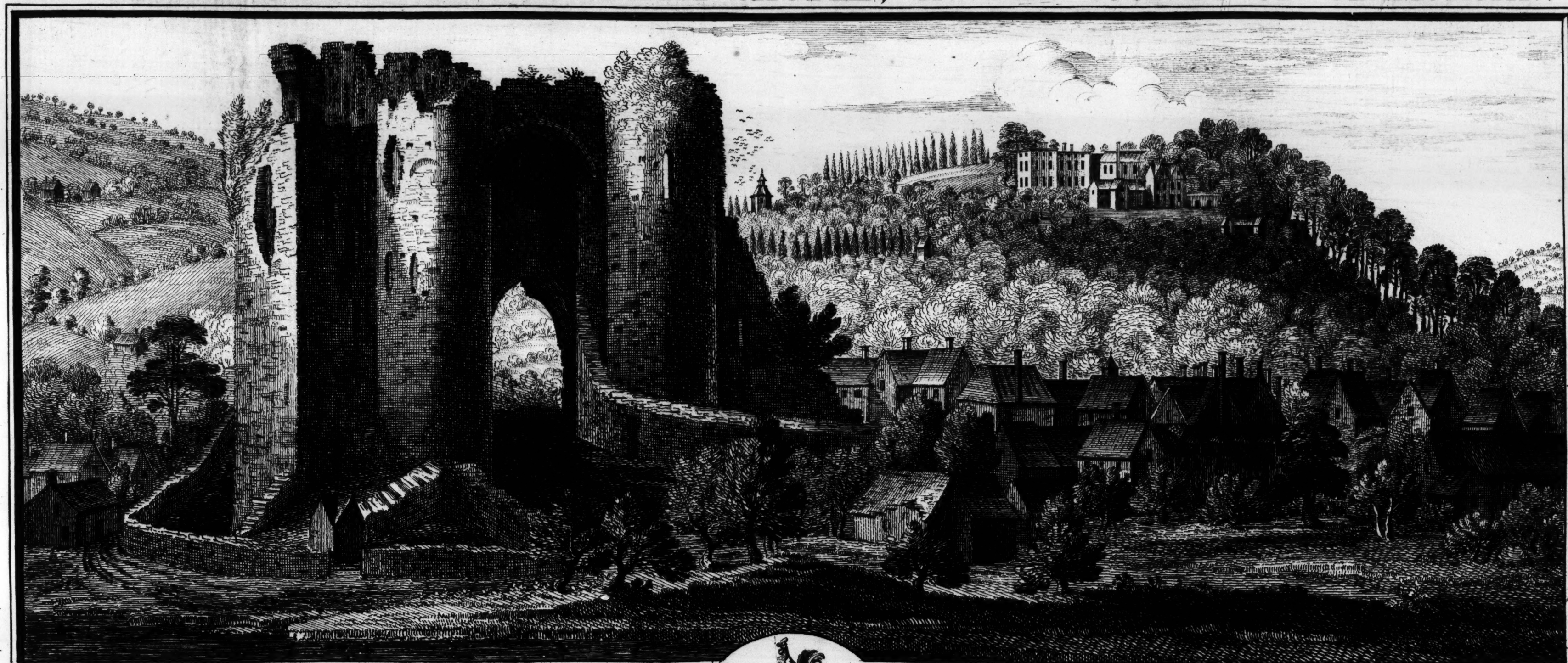
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THIS Castle situated on a bold Eminence nigh Worms-
head Point in West Gowerland, is now the Property of the
R^t Hon^{ble} the L^d Mansel Baron of Margam in Glamorganshire.
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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF NEATH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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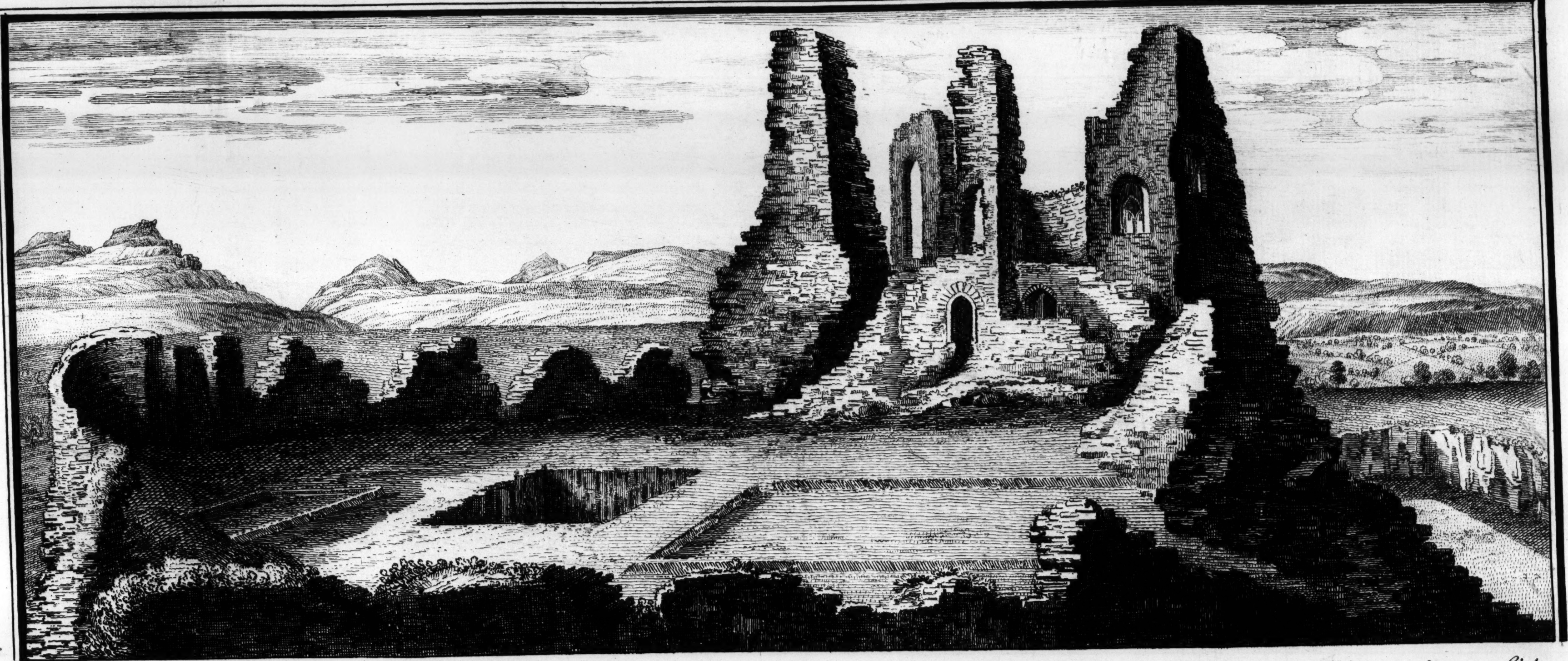
To Herbert Mackworth Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS has been a very Antient Castle, tho' when founded is uncertain. It was rebuilt about 1090. by Richard de Granville, one of the 12 Norman Knights, who assisted Robert Fitz Hamon in the Conquest of this Country; and was afterwards burnt A.D. 1231. by Prince Llewelyn. It is situated near the River Neath and is the Castle of the Burrough and Manor of Neath, formerly a Lordship Marcher, and now in possession of Herbert Mackworth Esq.^r who has a pleasant Seat Beautifully Situated on an Eminence near the said Castle as above represented.

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THE NORTH VIEW OF MORLASHE CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.



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THIS Castle is situated on the Northern Edge of the County of Glamorgan, where it joyns with the County of Brecon, not far from the Road which leads from Brecon to Caerdyffe. There are two small Rivers, called Tave-Vanrr and Tave-Vachan, which having taken their Rise in the Mountains of Brecknockshire, and running South into Glamorganshire, empty themselves into the River Taf on which Llandaffe and Caerdyffe stands; and near the Confluence of these Rivers, on the North Side of Tave-Vachan, this Castle is seated. Which is the Property of Miss Lewis.

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THE SOUTH-EAST VIEW OF BRECKNOCK-PRIORY.



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To Nicholas Jeffreys Esq:
Proprietor of this, **PRIORY**
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Serv:^t
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THIS Priory of Benedictines was in y^e Reign of K. Hen. I founded by Bernard de Neumarch and dedicated to S. John y^e Evangelist & made subordinate to y^e Abbey of Battle in Suffex. It is now a Parish Church being a most Magnificent Spacious building situated on an Eminence and built in y^e Shape of a Cross; it is near 200 feet long & 60 feet broad. In y^e Centre of y^e Cross an Embattled Tower rises about 90 feet high which lies open to y^e Church above y^e Roof. The Chancel hath no side Isles but y^e Body of y^e Church hath & is Wainscotted flat at top & Painted. On y^e North side of y^e Church is a very good paved Cloyster w^{ch} opens into y^e Church & Joines it to y^e Priory House where y^e Refectory or Dining Hall is still remaining An. 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THE SOUTH EAST - VIEW OF BRECKNOCK CASTLE.



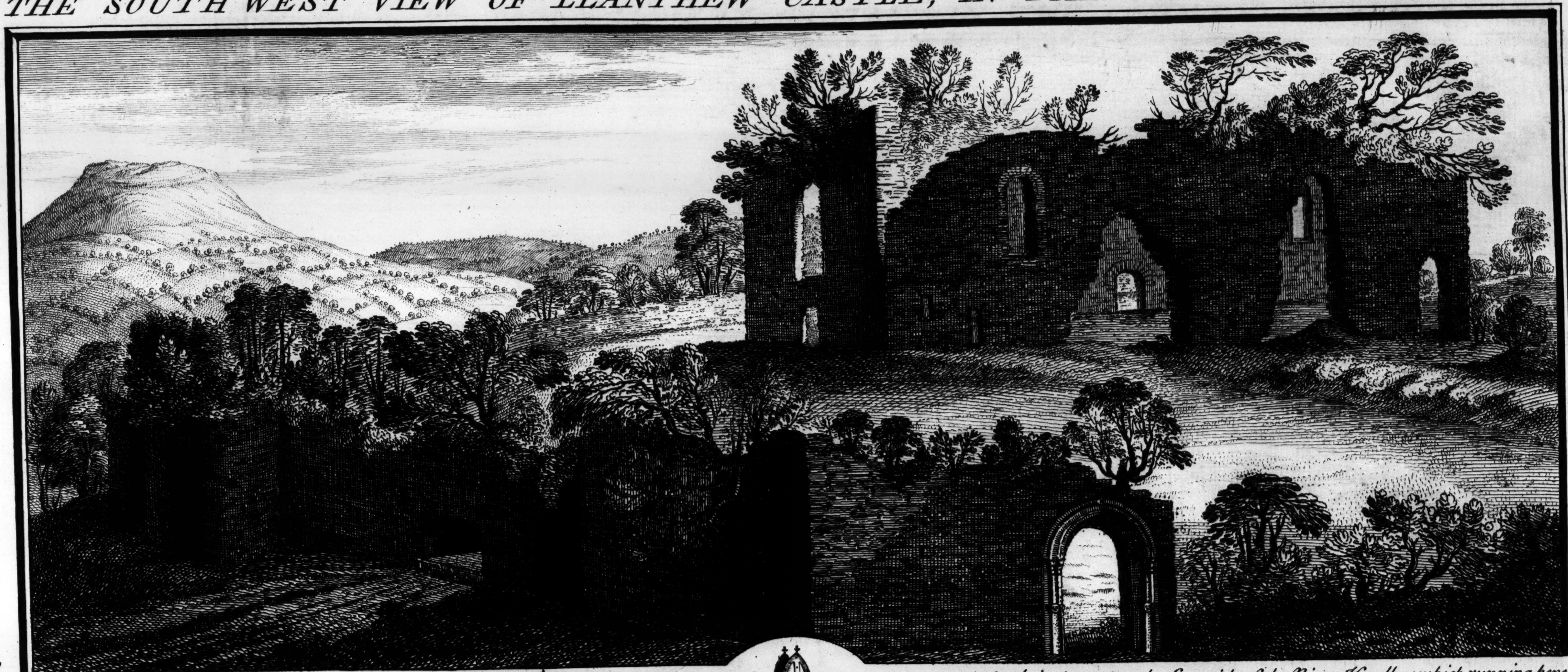
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To William Morgan Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



BRECKNOCK or BRECON call'd by the Britains Aberhonddhy from the Conflux of the Rivers Usk & Hon-
dy. Bernard de Newmarch the Cong: of this Country in the Reign of H. William Rufus built this Castle, which
was afterward repaired by the Brecons and Bohuns. Here it was that J. Morton B: of Ely was confin'd by
the Protector Richard Duke of York, who committed him to the Custody of Henry Stafford Duke of Buck-
ingham. This Duke procured the Crown for H. Richard 3. but being afterwards disgusted with him, He &
the Bishop his Prisoner, here contriv'd the Overthrow of that Prince, & the promotion of Hen: 6. of Richmond
to the Crown of England, under the Name of H. Hen: 5. And thus in y^e Tower of this Castle, y^e Ruins of which still bears
y^e Name of Towr-Cliff Tower, this notable Revolution was 1st projected, which was afterwards brought to a successful Issue.
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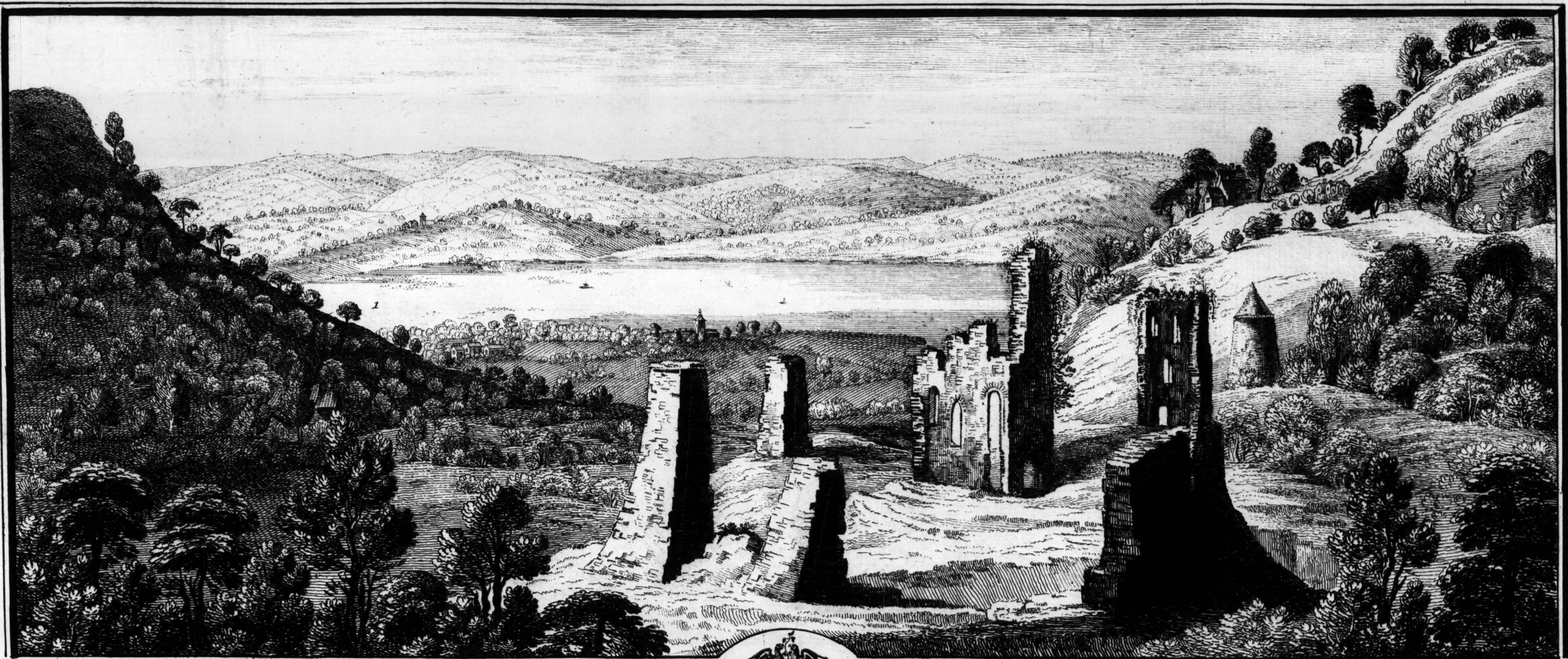
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To the Right Reverend Father in GOD.
 NICOLAS Lord Bishop of S.^t Davids
 This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
 his Lordships most Obedient & Dutiful Servants
 Sam.^l & Nath.^l Buck.



THIS Castle is situated on the East side of the River Hordhy; which running hence about a Mile to the South, falls into the Ush & gives Name to the Populous Town of Brecon; call'd by the Britains Aber-Hordhy. When this Castle was built, or came into the Hands of B.^{ps} of S.^t Davids doth not appear: But in a Statute of that Church made by B.^p Henry Conner AD. 1342 to discharge & exonerate the B.^{ps} of this See, from keeping up more Episcopal Castles & Houses than were necessary; Six other places of Residence, & this of Llanthwney were order'd to be supported & maintain'd. This Castle & Manor is now of Property of the R.^e Rev.^d the B.^p of S.^t Davids.
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THE SOUTH VIEW OF BLAEN-LLEVENY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK



To S^r PHILIP BOTELER Bar.
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THIS Castle takes its Name from being placed near the Rise or Head of the St. Helen's, which River empties itself into the Lake call'd. *Llyn sawadha* by the Britains, but since Brecknock Meer, & now Slan-gorse Pool, n^o. is about 3 Miles long & half a Mile broad. Near this it is supposed to be famous City, *Isventium* mention'd by Ptolemy, formerly stood; & this is render'd more probable by the Ruins found near the Castle & the great Roads of the Country tending thither. This Castle is situated remarkably low, between Trebur Castle & Brecon, not far from the Northern Bank of the Usk, & commands a fine view of the aforementioned Lake. It was the Demesne of a very considerable Barony, & was fortified by Peter Fitz-Herbert descended from Bernard Newmarch, Lord of Brecon, & his Wife Nesta daughter of Griffen ap. Ilenvellyn Prince of Wales. This Castle with its honours came afterwards to the Crown & was granted by R. James I. to S^r Richard Grobham & by him sold to S^r David Williams Chief Justice of the Kings Bench under the said King. It is now the Property of S^r Philip Boteler Bar. who married the Heiress of Williams Esq^r.
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To Roger Jones Esq.
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THIS Castle gives Name to the Hundred in which it stands. It was besieged and taken in the Reign of King Henry 3^d by Prince Llewellyn and others of the Welch. Soon after the Bishop of Hereford taking advantage of that Prince's Absence sent his Brother Reynold to Brecon, where (among other strong Holds) he had this Castle surrendered to him, but was a few Years after by P. Madgon dispos'd thereof. The pres^t Propriet^r is Roger Jones Esq.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF CRICKHOWEL CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.



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CRICKHOWEL or CRUG-HOWEL from which this Castle takes its Name is a small but well accommodated Market Town about 14 Miles from Brecknock; & situated near the River Usk. Crickhowel gives Name to the Hundred in which it stands. The Proprietor of this Castle is the Right Honourable Lord Arthur Somerset.

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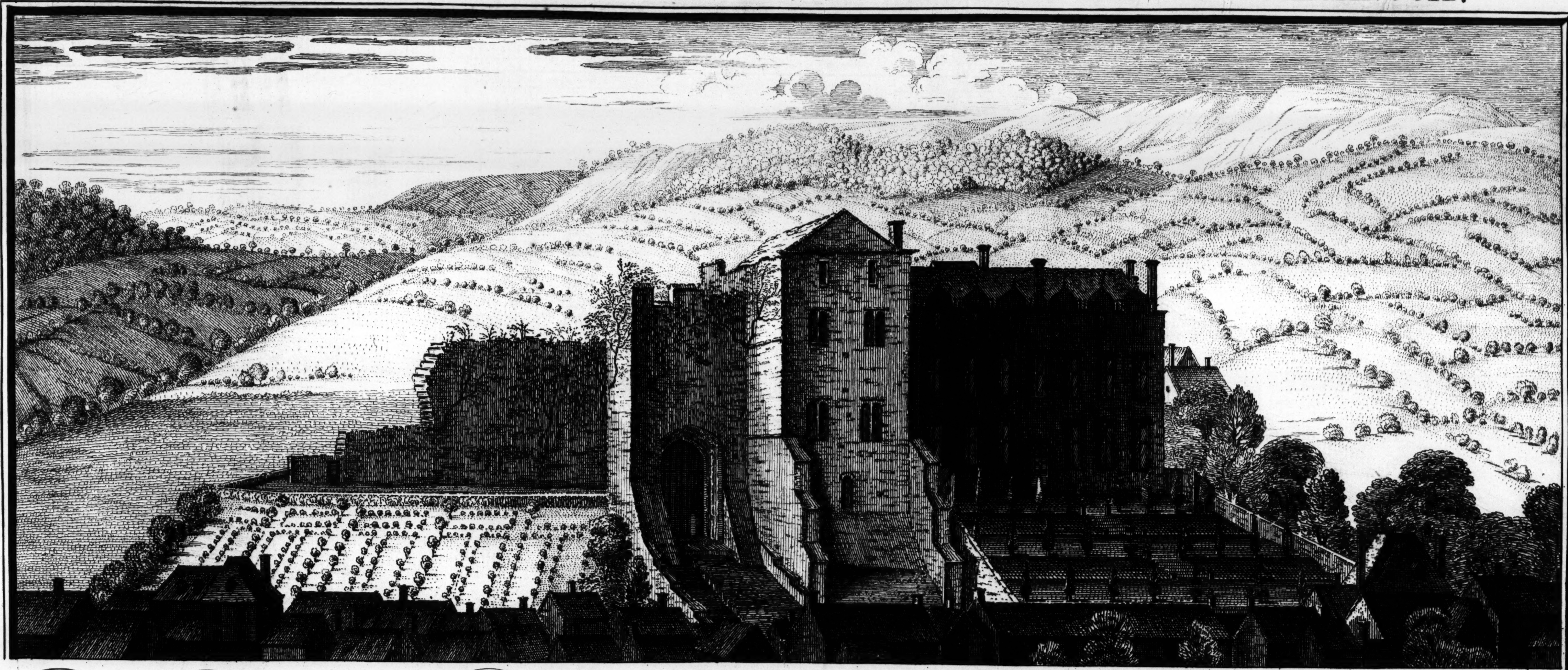


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THIS Castle is of great Antiquity, situated in a Low Vale upon the River; and about 3 Miles from Crickhowel Town. It was first the Seat of Mynarch Lord of Brecon; but in process of Time came to the Vaughans, and from them by an Intermarriage to the Somersets; and is now the Property of the Right Hon.^{ble} Lord Arthur Somerset.

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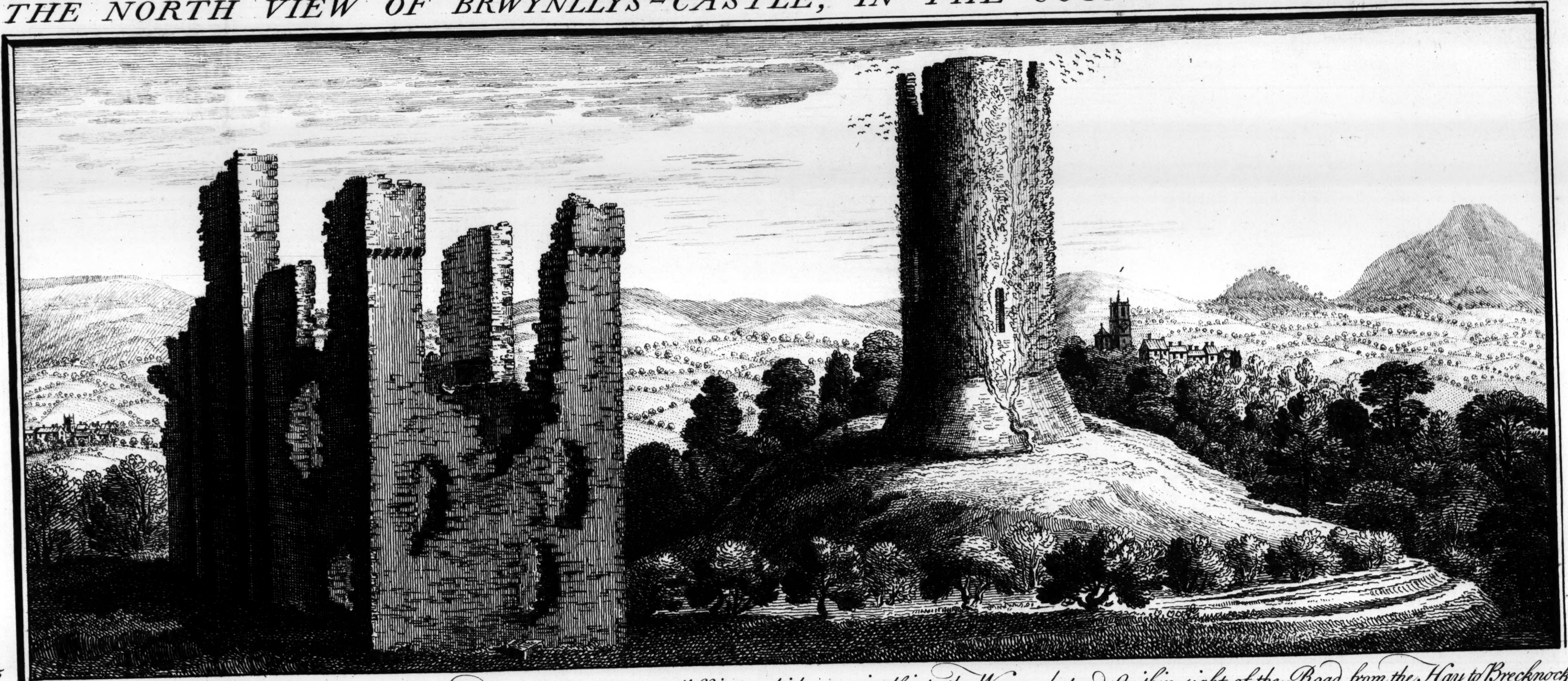
THE NORTH VIEW OF HAY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.



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HAI A, Y GELLI, or y. HAY, was destroy'd A.D. 1216. by Lewis y. Dauphin of France; who in y. Reign of K. John was Invited, into England by y. Barons. It has been y. Possession of y. Boyles, afterwards of y. Gwynnes; & now belongs to Rich. Wellington Gen.!
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THE NORTH VIEW OF BRWYNLLYS-CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF BRECKNOCK.



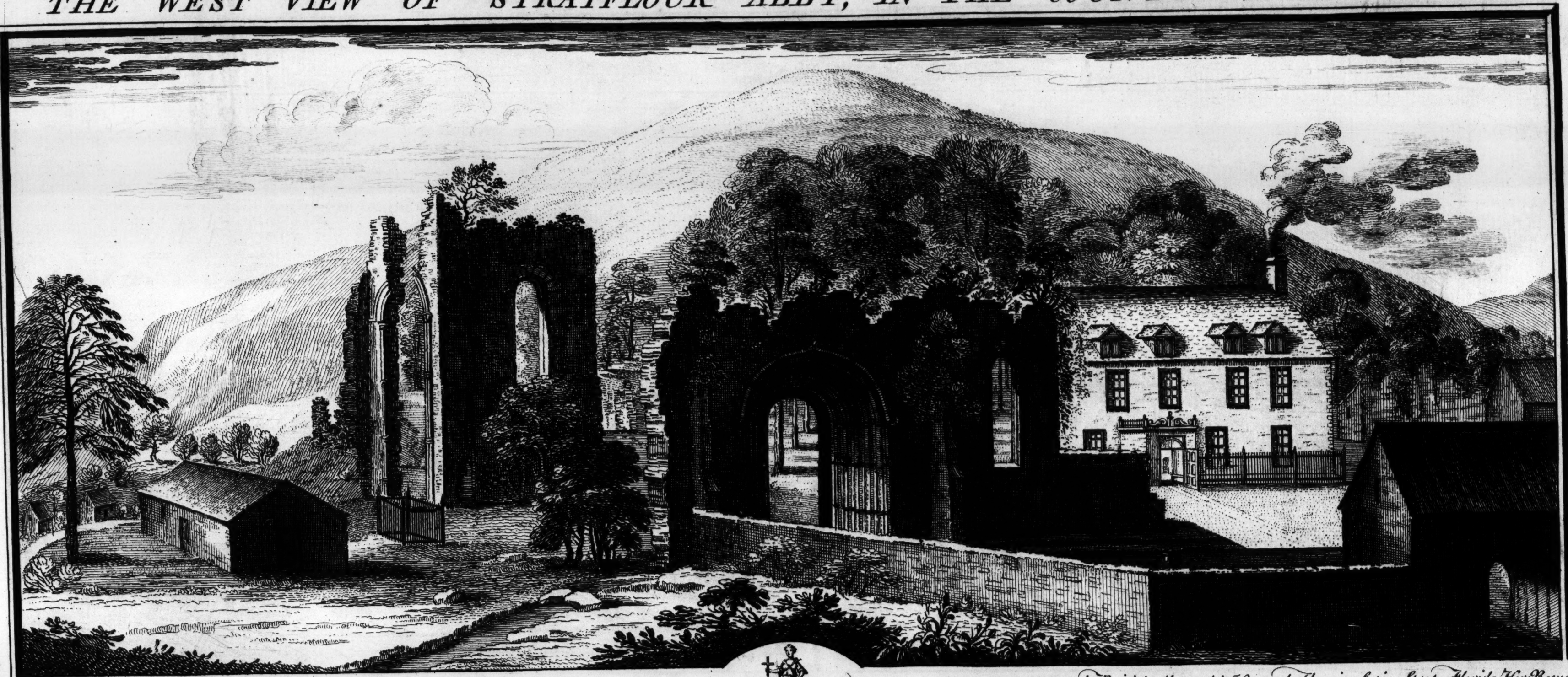
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BRWYNLLYS or BRUNLES CASTLE is situated on the Sheveny, a small River which enters itself into the Wye, and stands within sight of the Road from the Hay to Brecknock. When this Castle was built is uncertain, but here it was about the Reign of K. Henry II. that Mahel the Son of Bernard Newmarth L^d of Brecon by Nesta a Princess of Wales met with the just Punishment of his Enormities. As He was plundering the Lands & Possessions of David Fitzgerald B^p of St. David's, He was entertain'd by Walter Clifford in this Castle for one Night, In which Night the Castle took fire, & Mahel was slain by a Stone that fell down upon his Head. The present Proprietor is D. Morgan

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THE WEST VIEW OF STRATFLOUR ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.



To Richard Stedman Esq.
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his most Oblig'd Servants
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STRATFLOUR in British Munachlog Ystrad Flur, in Latin *Santa Florida* *Hore Raus* Prince of South Wales in the Year 1164 built a Cistercian Abby of the Order of S. Benedict, which was burnt in the Welch Wars by King Edward 1. and by him rebuilt about AD. 1238. Many of the Welch Princes were buried here, this being in their Times a Venerable Structure, & where their Successions and Acts from AD. 1156 to 1270 were kept and Recorded. An. Val. 118. 7. 3. Aug. 122. 6. 8. Speed. Soon after the Dissolution It became the possession of John Stedman Esq. In which Family it has continued to Richard Stedman Esq. the present worthy Proprietor.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF CARDIGAN CASTLE AND PRIORY.



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To Thomas Pryse Esq;
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Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.
(The Priory.)



CARDIGAN In British Aber Teivi from its Situation on a River of that Name which produceth excellent Salmon, & divides this County from those of Pembroke & Carmarthen. Here Gilbert de Clare about 1160 built a Castle, which was Afterwards destroy'd by Rhys ap Gryffyth. It is placed on y^e Steep Bank of y^e fore-mention'd River. Here was also a Priory of Black Monks dedicated to S^t. Mary, and subordinate to y^e Abby of Chertsey in Surrey; of y^e Clear Yearly Value of £. 13. 4. 9.
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THE EAST VIEW OF ABERYSTWITH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CARDIGAN.



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THIS Castle stands on the River Rhidol near the Mouth of the River Ystnwith, both which near this Place empty themselves into the Irish Sea. This Castle was built by Gilbert Strongbow Son of Rich.^d de Clare in the Reign of H. Henry 1.st It afterwards belong'd to Cadwalader son of Griffith ap Conan who had slain Anarawd Prince of South Wales, upon which Owen Gwyneth P. of North Wales burnt it to revenge his Brother's Death AD. 1142. There was a Gaerison kept here for sometime after the Death of H. Charles 1. which the Country finding to be an Incumbrance, had recourse to Arms, & after a tedious Siege became Masters of this Castle. The Proprietor of which is T. Powell Esq.

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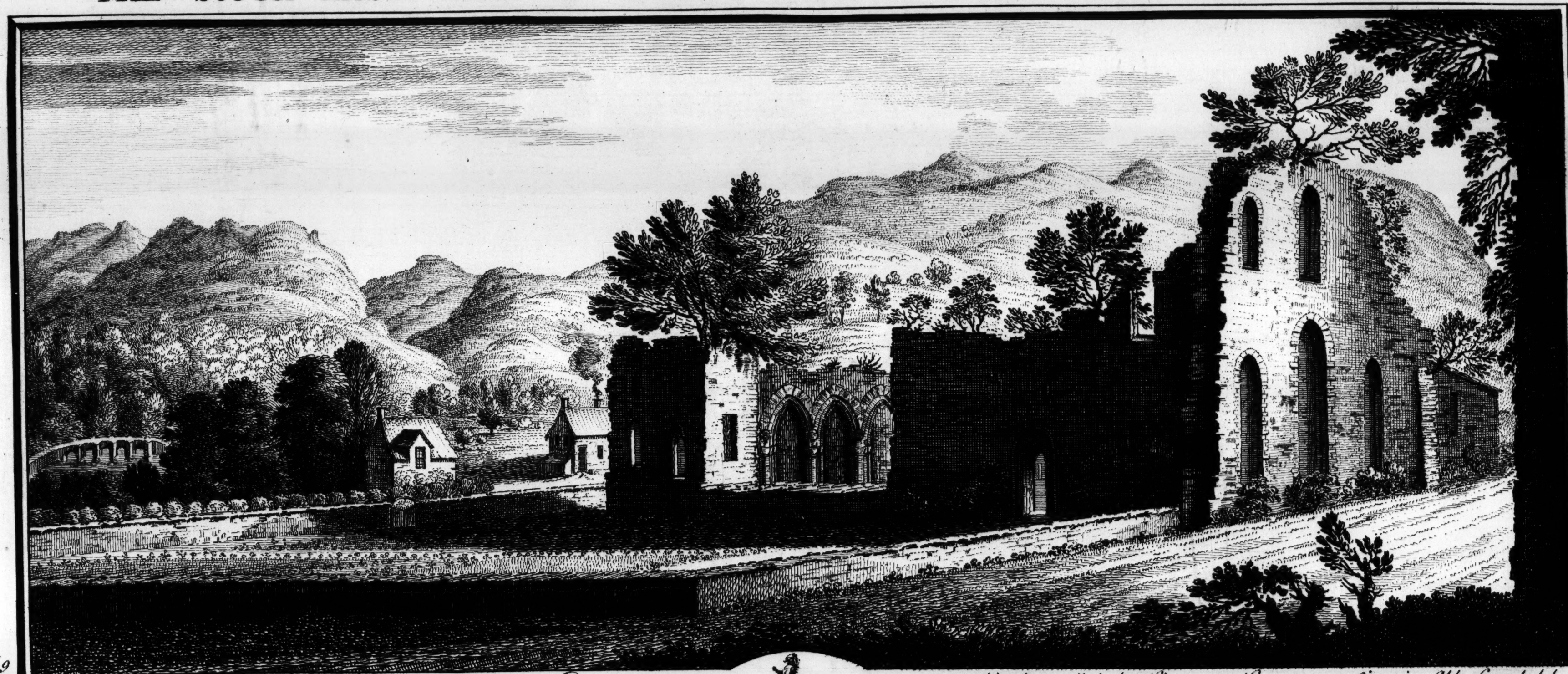
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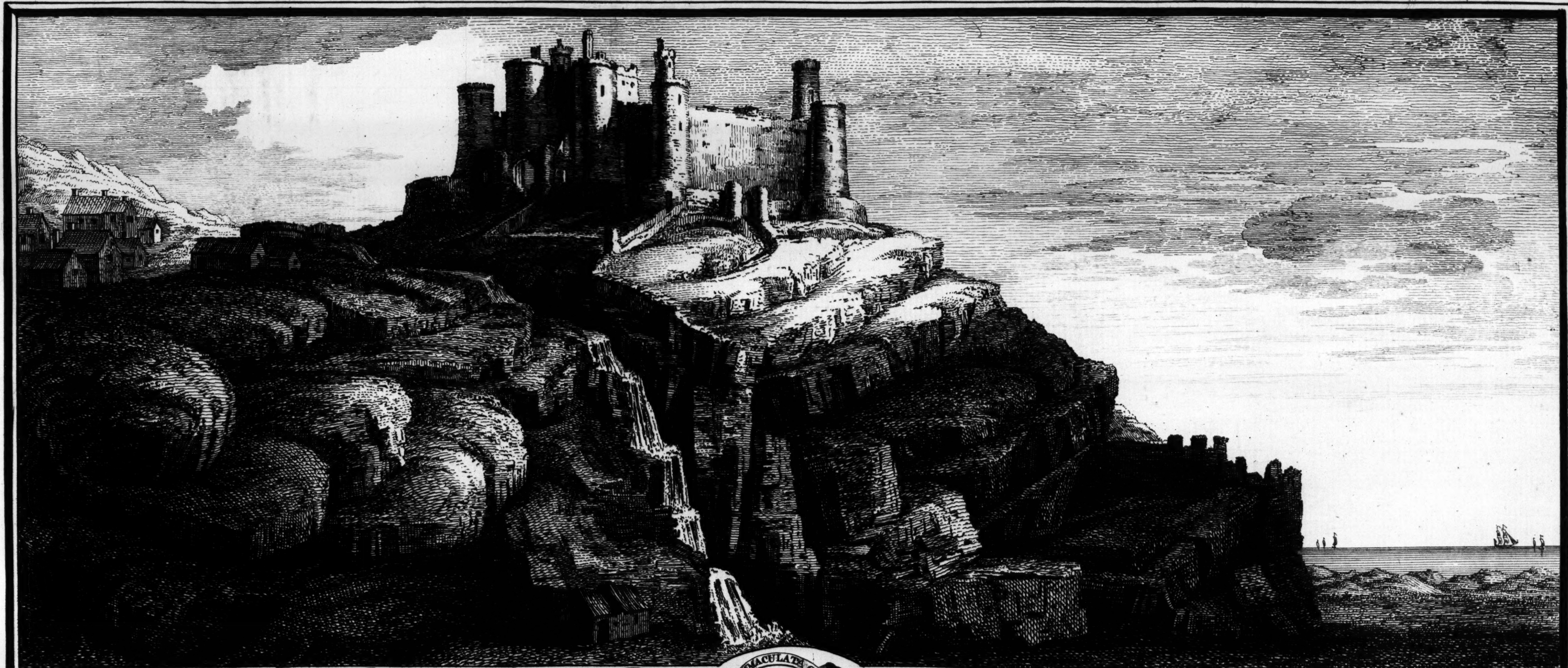


AT this place, called also Kimmer & Kinner, was a Cistercian Abby founded by Meredith and Griffith, Sons of Conan ap Owen Gwynedd; about A.D. 1200; and Dedicated to S^t. Mary. Ilewelin ap Iorwerth, Prince of North Wales afterwards confirm'd their Donations by a very full and gracious Charter; dated A.D. 1209 to Egan the then Abbot of Kimmer; at which time He likewise conferr'd more Lands on the said Monastery. In H. Hen. 3. Wars wth the Welch, the English would have burnt this Abby A.D. 1232. But the Abbot paid 300 Marks to save the House from Destruction. It is now the Possession of Robert Vaughan Esq.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF HARLECH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF MERIONETH.



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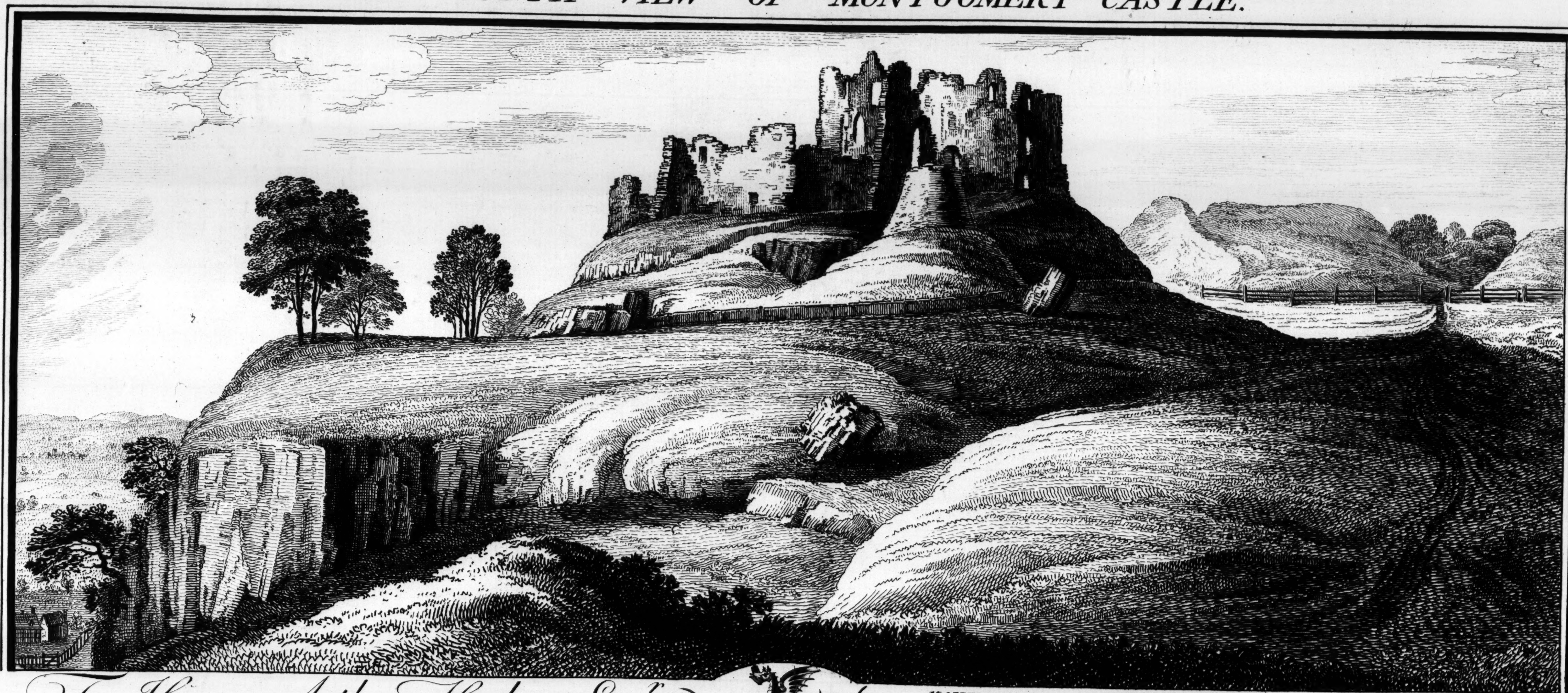
To William Vaughan Esq:
Knight of the Shire for the County of Merioneth
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



THIS Castle is situated close by the Irish Sea, on a steep Rock from whence it seems to take its present Name. It was originally a strong Port of the Ancient Britains and by them call'd Tŷr Brŷnwen, from a Lady of that Name who lived about AD. 260. It was rebuilt about the Year 877. by Collwryn ap Iangus, and thereupon chang'd its Name to Caer Collwryn. This Castle held out strenuously against Edw. IV But at length it was with much difficulty taken by M.^r Herbert Earl of Pembroke. This Castle held out one of the last for R. Cha. I. but surrender'd on fair Conditions to the Parliament Forces on 16th of March 1646. It is now in the Possession of the Crown.

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF MONTGOMERY CASTLE.



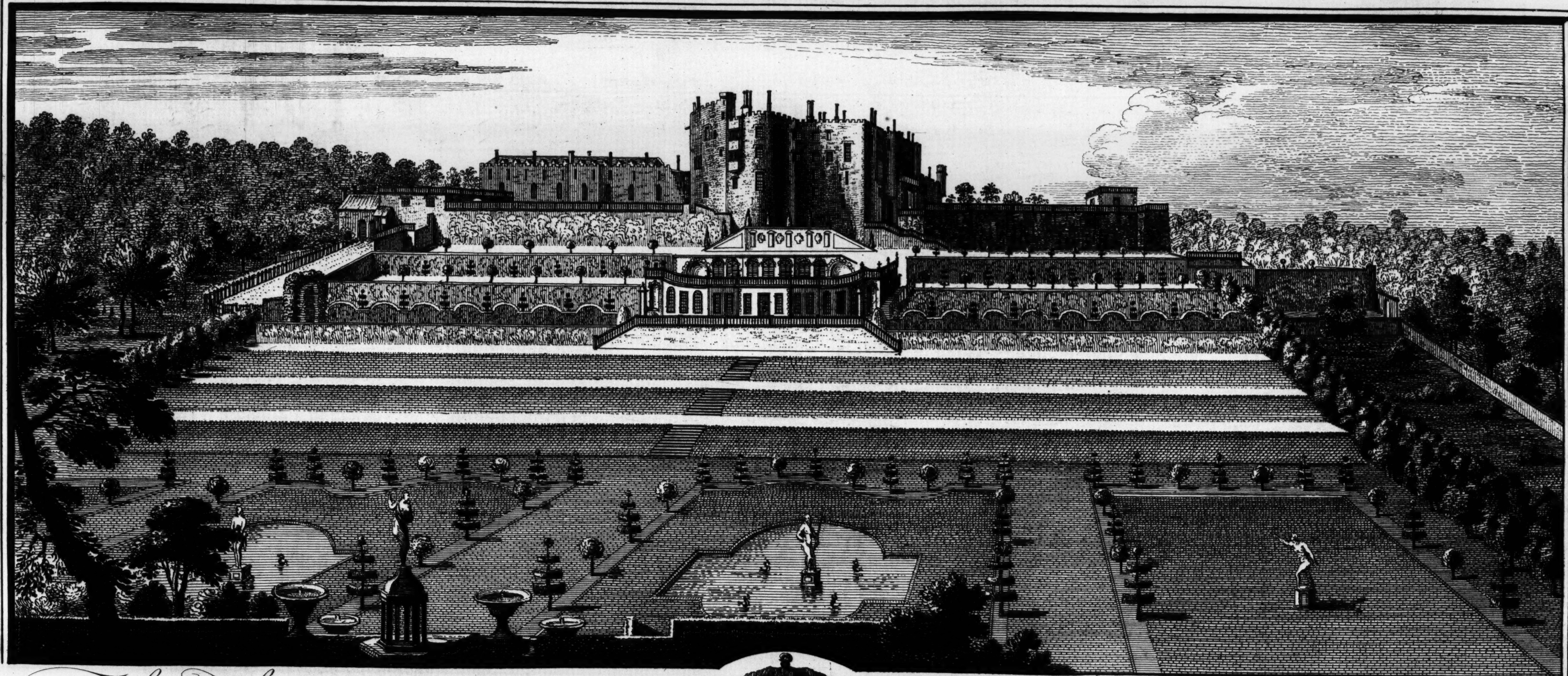
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To Henry Arthur Herbert Esq.
This Prospect, is humbly Inscribed by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck



MONTGOMERY is still call'd by the Britains Tre'Valdwin or Baldwin's Town from one of that Name who in the Reign of the Conqueror was Lieut. of the Marches of Wales. It is the Chief Town of the County, seated on a Rock rising over a Pleasant Plain, on an Higher Rock stands this Castle. Roger de Montgomery (to whom King Will^m I. had given the Earl-dom of Arundel and Shrewsbury) gain'd the Castle and Town of Baldwin, which he for-tified and call'd Montgomery after his own Name. The Castle was afterwards demol-ish'd by the Welch, but Will^m Rufus reedified it A.D. 1093 and it was burnt by R. Hen. III. A.D. 1232. But being afterwards rebuilt, it became the Seat of the Lords Herbert of Chirbury. It was since ruin'd in the late Civil Wars & is now in the Possession of Henry Arthur Herbert Esq.
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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF POWES CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY.



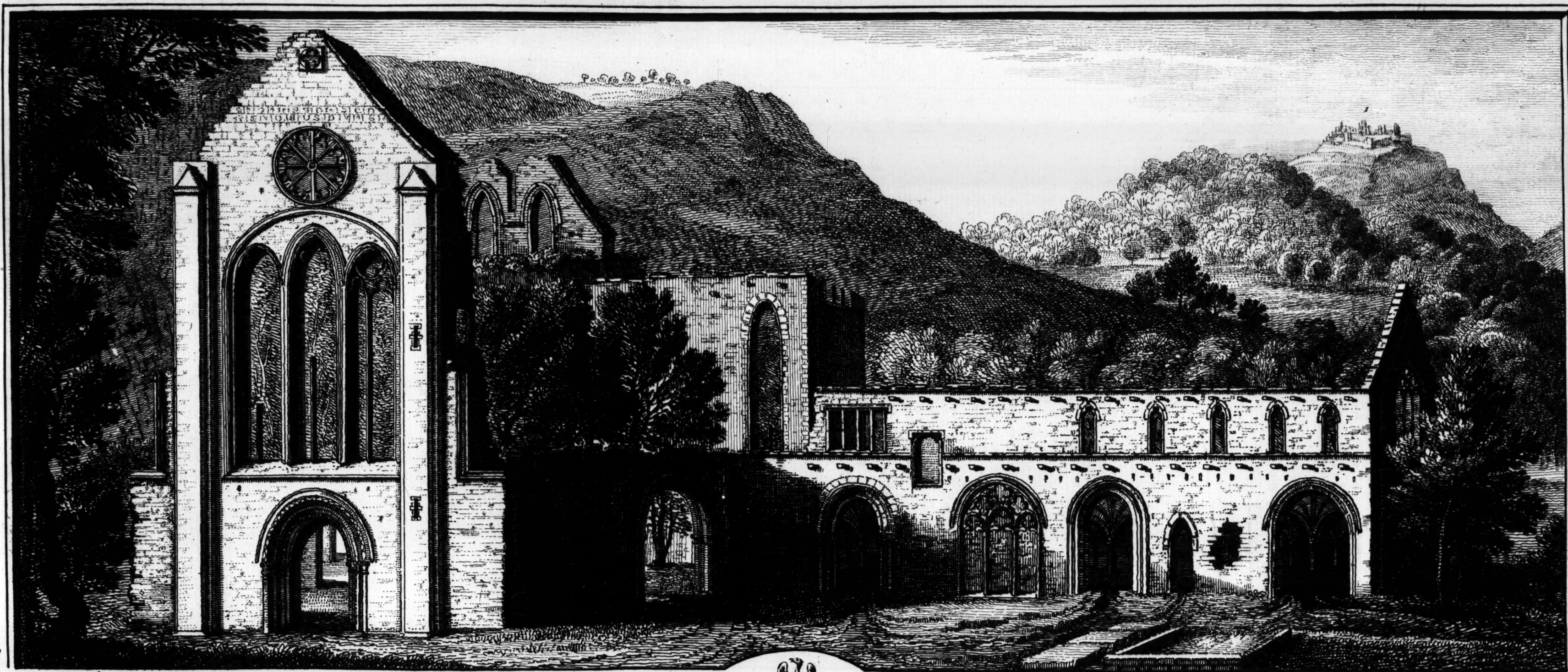
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To the most Noble WILLIAM Duke, Marquess and Earl
of Powis, Visc^t. Montgomery, Baron Powis, and Baronet
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
may it please Your Grace
Y^r Graces most humble & obedient Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



POWES or Powys Castle called by the Britains (from the red Stone
with which it was built) Castell Coch Ymhonrys, or the Red Castle
in Powys Land. There were formerly within these same Walls two Cas-
tles That now remaining is the Seat of the Duke of Powes. Whilst Cado-
gan ap Blethin was building Powys Castle, He was slain by his Nephew Madoe.
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THE WEST VIEW OF VALLE CRUCIS ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.



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To S^r WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN Bar.^t
 Knight of the Shire for the County of Denbigh
 This Prospect is most humbly Inscrib'd by
 his much Oblig'd & very Obedient Serv^{ts}
 Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Abby of Cistercian Monks pleasantly seated in a Valley in the Township of Maes yr Ychen under a hill call'd Bron Fawr in the Parish of Llangollen, near the North Banks of the River Dee was built by Madoc the Son of Griffith Maelor Lord of Bromfield or lower Powes, Chirk and Yâl about the year 1200. confirmed to the said Monks by Griffith his Son A. D. 1252. and dedicated to God and the Blessed Virgin.

L Dinas Brân Castle

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THE EAST VIEW OF VALLE CRUCIS ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.



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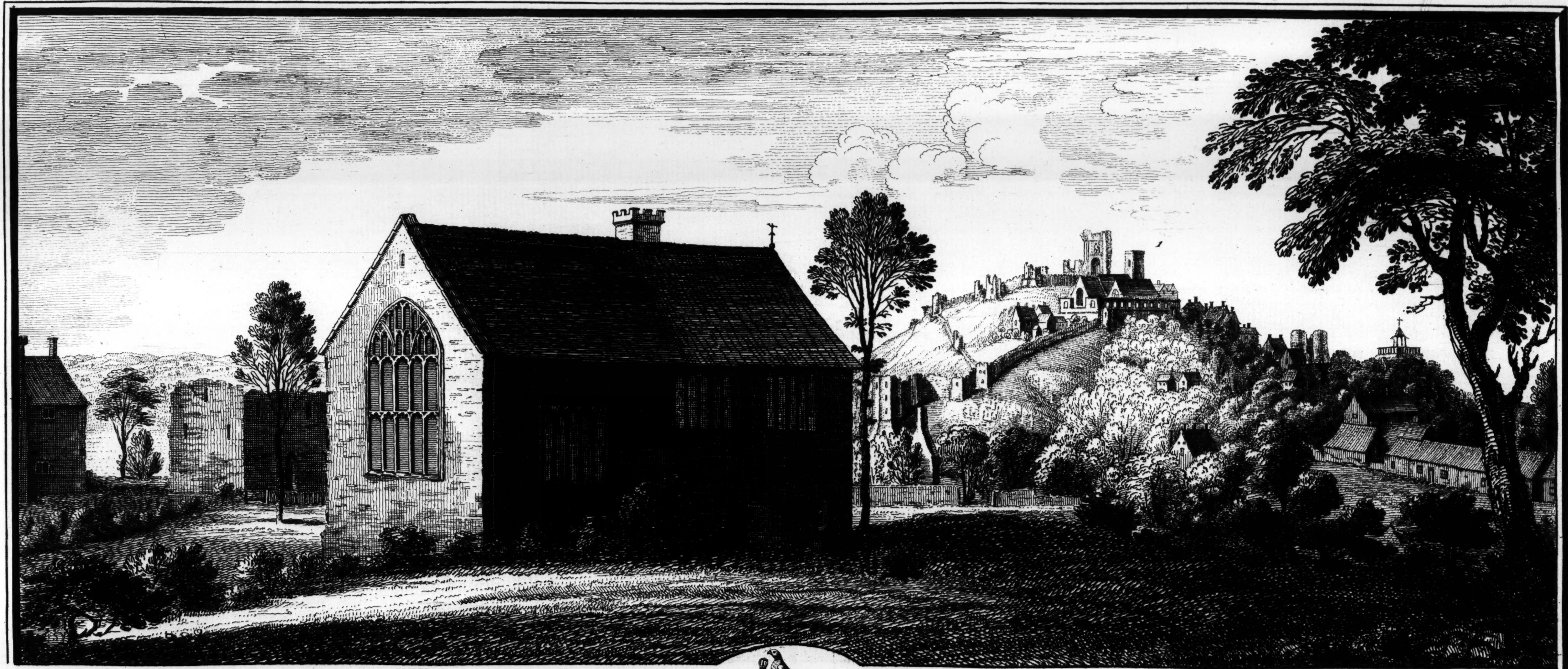
To the LADY of S^r. WATKIN WILLIAMS WYNN, Bar.
This Prospect is humbly Inscr^d by
her Ladyships most Obedient Serv^{ts}
Sam^l. & Nath^l. Buck.



IN the British Language this Place was call'd Llan Cynrest also Pont y
Groes which signifies Valle Crucis from their presenting King Edward I.
with a Piece of the Holy Cross which present procured them several Immunities.
These fine Remains is in a Lordship belonging to S^r. Watkin Williams Wynn B^t.

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THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF DENBIGH ABBY.



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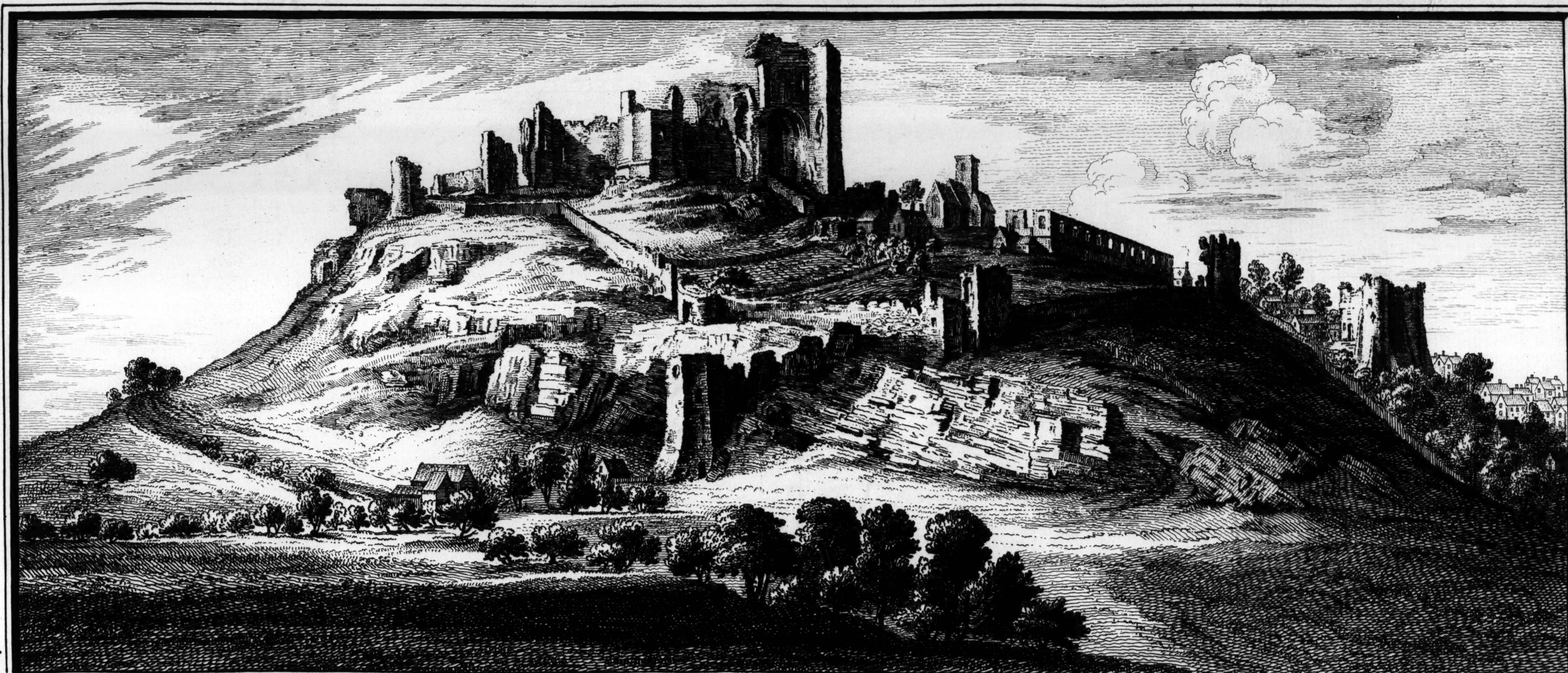
To S^r ROBERT SALUSBURY COTTON, Bar^t.
This Prospect is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
his much Oblig'd & very humble Serv^{ts}
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Abby of Black Monks of the Order of S^t. Benedict was
founded and endow'd by Adam Salusbury, in or about the time (as is sup-
pos'd) of K. Hen: III. The Proprietor is S^r Rob^t. Salusbury Cotton Bar^t.

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1, Denbigh Town & Castle.

THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF DENBIGH CASTLE.

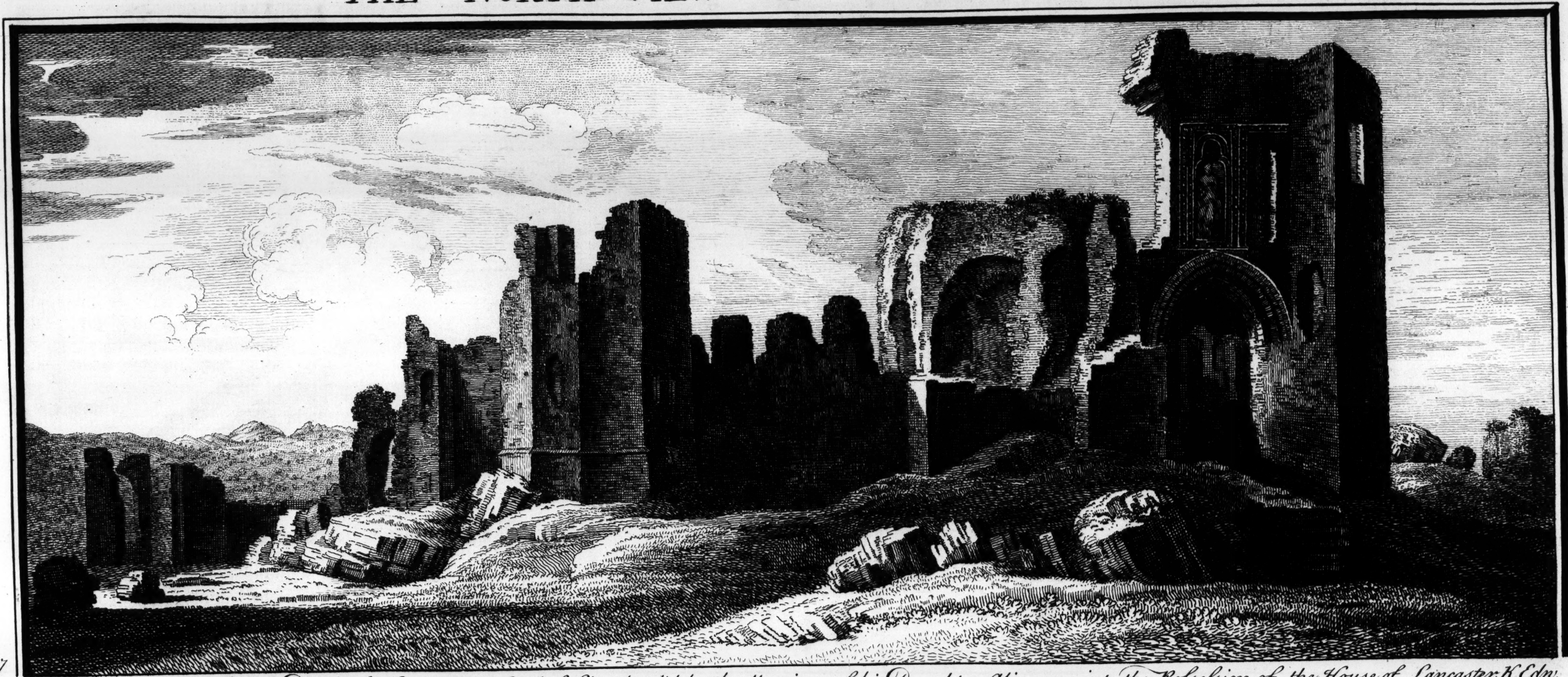


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DENBIGH or DDINBYCH the Chief Town of this County, was seated on a Steep Rock not far from the Western Bank of the River Clwyd. But this Old Town being Deserted, a New one much larger was built at the foot of the Hill. It was formerly called by the Britains Cledfryn yn Rhô's, i.e. the Craggy Hill in Rhô's. This part of the Country was given by K. Edw. I. to David ap Griffith Brother to Llewellyn the last Prince of North Wales; but He being soon after attainted and beheaded for High Treason; It was given to Henry Lacy Earl of Lincoln by the said King. This Earl fortified the Town with a Wall, not large in Circuit, but very Strong; & on the South side of it erected a Castle adorned with many high Towers. But his only Son being unfortunately drowned in the Well of this Castle, His great Grief made him desist from the Work, & leave it Unfinished. — Continued in Plate No. 57

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THE NORTH VIEW OF DENBIGH CASTLE.

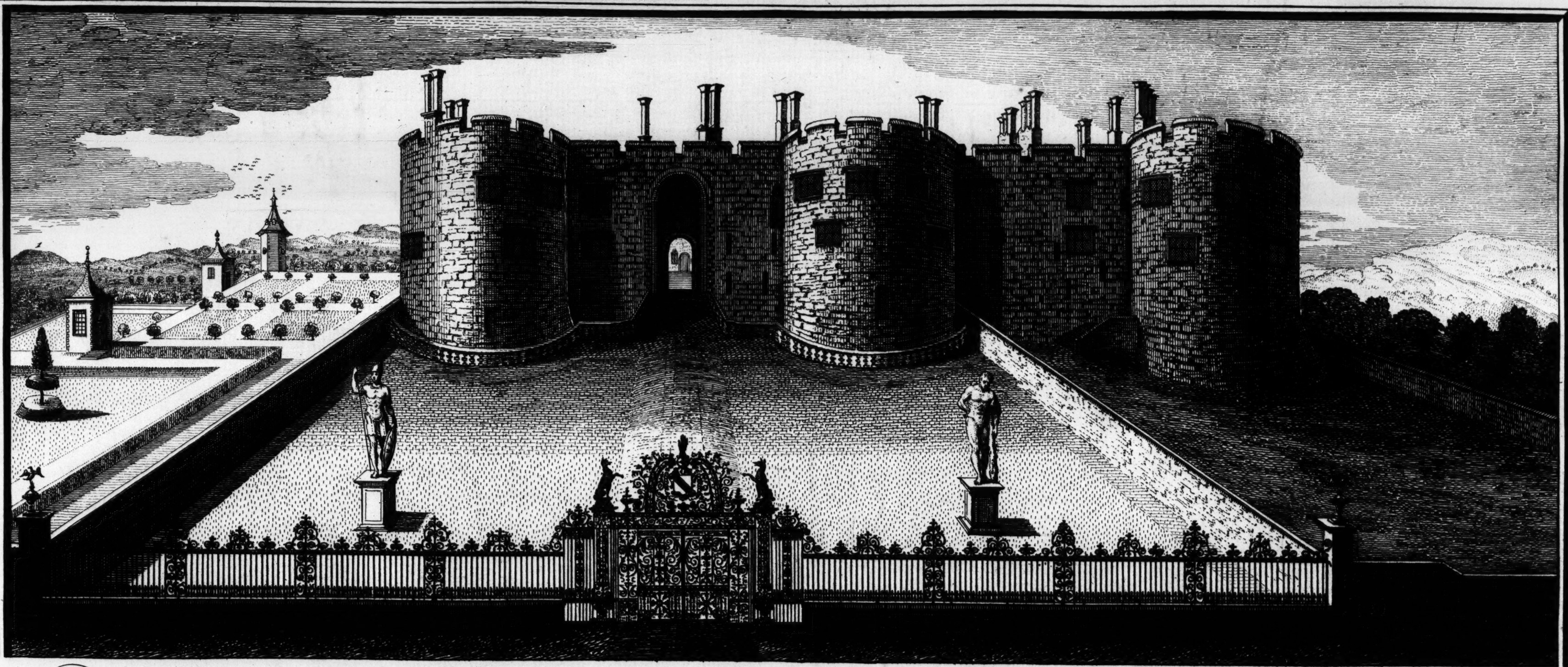


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THIS Castle after the Death of Henry Lacy Earl of Lincoln, did by the Marriage of his Daughter Alice, come into the Possession of the House of Lancaster. K. Edm. II. gave it to Hugh Spencer, and afterwards Roger Mortimer became the Possessor of it in the Reign of K. Edward the III. which Roger fix'd up his own Arms on the Chief Gate. After his Execution, it came to Will. Montacute Earl of Salisbury, but was soon after Restored to the Mortimers; and by these, at length it came to the House of York; And now belongs to the Crown. It was delivered up to the Parliament Army 26. Oct. 1646. It appears to have been a place of prodigious Strength, not only on account of its Situation, but likewise for the Hardness of the Stones and Unusual Thickness of the Walls. It was blown up after the Restoration of K. Charles II.

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THE NORTH VIEW OF CHIRCK CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.



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THIS Castle was anciently called Castell Crogen, it is seated in a District called by the Welch Gwrayn, and by the English Chirk; from whence it afterwards took its Name. It lies near the Borders of Shropshire. We do not find when this Castle was first founded; But Roger Mortimer (third Son of Roger Earl of Wigmore, Son to Ralph Mortimer of Wigmore, and Gwladus Dhû Daughter to Llewellyn ap Iernwerth Drwyndwn) rebuilt Castell y Wrayn or Chirk Castle. — John Mortimer Lord of Chirk, Grandson to y. aforesaid Roger, sold y. Lordship of Chirk to Rich.^d Fitzalan Earl of Arundel. It is now the Seat of John Middleton Esq.

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1. the Wreken in Shropshire

THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF DINAS BRÂN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.



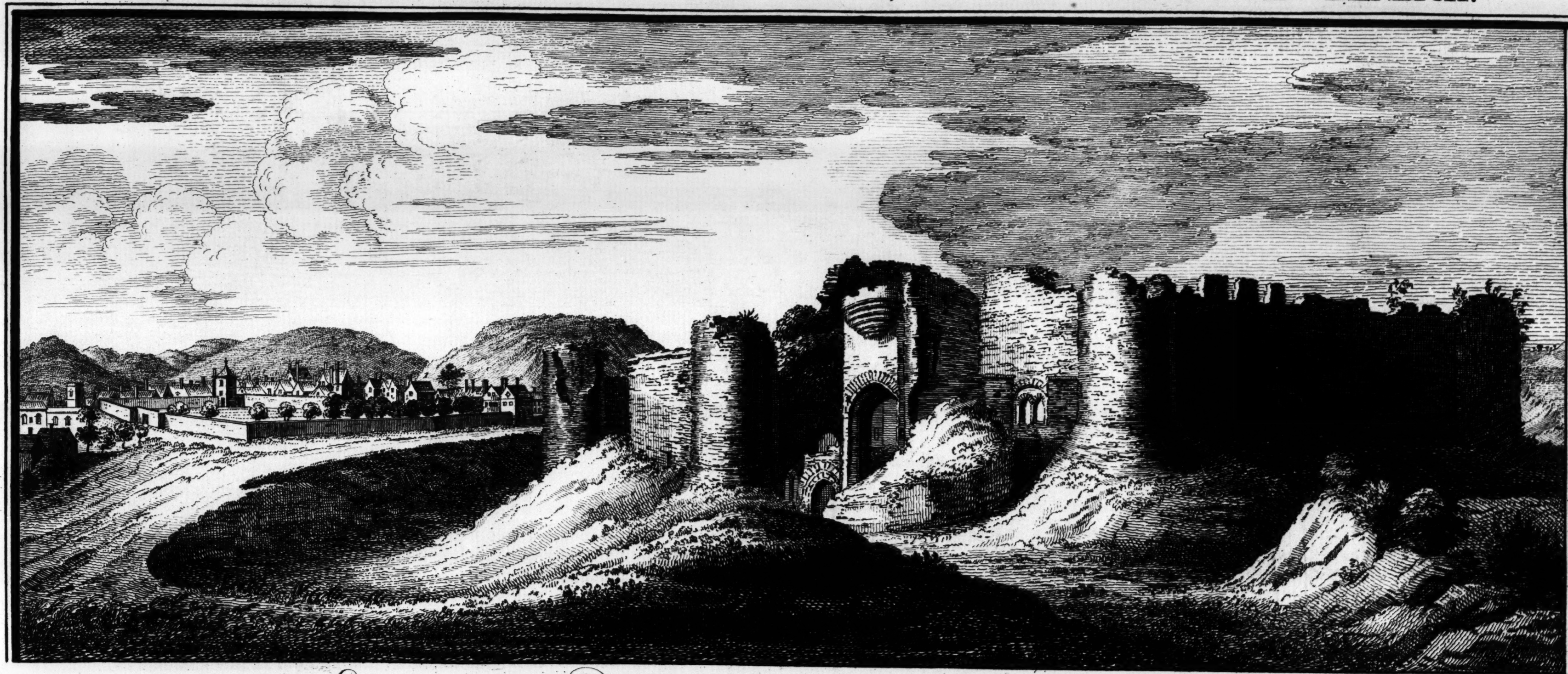
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THIS Castle is in the Territory of Chirk, seated nigh the Northern Bank of the River Dee, on the highest top of a sharp Hill. Its Name seems borrow'd from a Brook so called in its Neighbourhood. This was in the Reign of King Henry III. the seat of Griffith ap Madoc (a descendant from the founder, and himself a Benefactor to the Abby of Llan Cynest or Vale Crucis) who was stiled Lord of Dinas Brân, and from his possessing and dwelling in this Castle. He took part with King Hen. III. and K. Edw. I. against the Prince of North Wales, for fear of whom, he was forced to lie for his own safety in this his Castle. This Griffith by Emma daughter of James Lord Audley had Issue Madoc, Llewellyn, Griffith, and Owen. The Lordship of Bromfield and Yale, and the Castle of Dinas Brân came to Madoc, and that of Chirk to Llewellyn; but the Wardship of these Minors was given by the King to John Earl of Warren, and Roger Mortimer who (10. Edw. I.) obtain'd the Lands for themselves by the Kings Charter. This Castle is now the Possession of John Middleton Esq^r.

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1. Llangollen Bridge.

THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF RHUTHIN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.



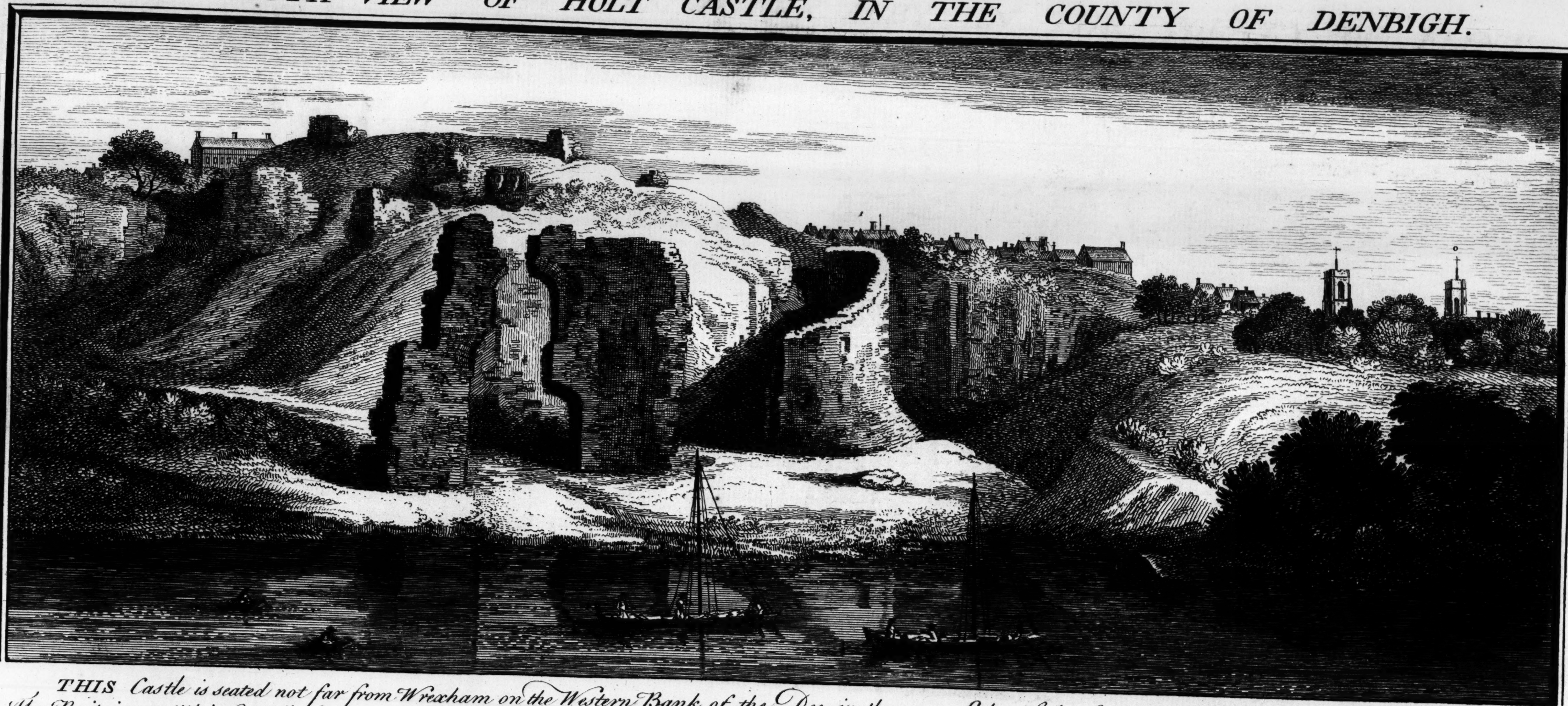
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THIS Castle in the South part of Dyffryn Clwyd, or the Pleasant, Healthy & fruitful Vale which, with the River Clwyd running thro' the midst of it, is extended thro' y^e heart of this County, lies the Populous Market Town of Ruthin or Rhuthin, which gives denomination to the Hundred in which it stands: Here a fair and large Castle was with the Kings leave, built by Rich.^d de Grey; to whom King Edward I. granted almost the whole Vale in the 10th Year of his Reign. This continued to be the Seat of his Posterity the Earls of Kent, till Earl Richard Lord of Ruthin dying without Children, and having no regard to his Brother Henry, sold it to King Henry VII. Queen Elizabeth gave it (with large Possessions in this Vale) to Ambrose Dudley Earl of Warwick. In 1640. it came to Charles son of S^r. Michael Longueville by Susan his Wife, Sister and Heir to Henry Grey. It now belongs to John Middleton Esq^r.

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1. Rhuthin Town

THE SOUTH VIEW OF HOLT CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF DENBIGH.



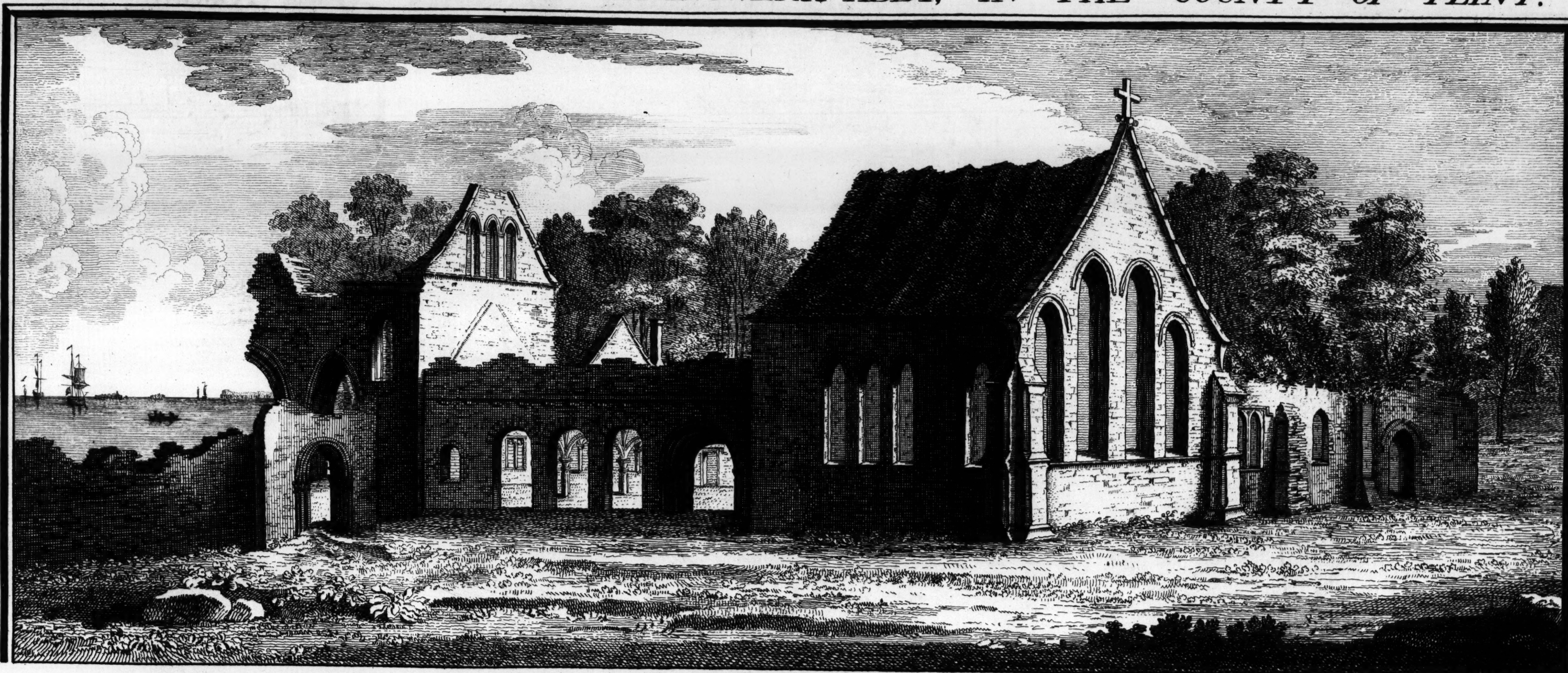
THIS Castle is seated not far from Wrexham on the Western Bank of the Dee, in the very Edge of the County where that River divides it from Cheshire. The Britains call'd it Castell Dlenr, or Lyon's-Castle. It is supposed to have been anciently a Roman Camp. John Earl of Warren in the Reign of King Edw.¹ began here to build a Castle, which was finish'd by his Son William. The said Earl John being Guardian to Madoc ap Griffith a British Prince, having treacherously seized this and some adjacent Possessions to himself, to the prejudice of his Pupil. From the Earls of Warren it came to the Fitz Allans Earls of Arundel; & from them to Will^m. Beauchamp Baron of Abergavenny & afterwards to W^m. Stanley, who being beheaded, this, with his other Estates were forfeited to y^e. Crown. This Castle surrender'd to y^e. Parli^a. For^m. Jan. 1536.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF BASINGWERK ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.



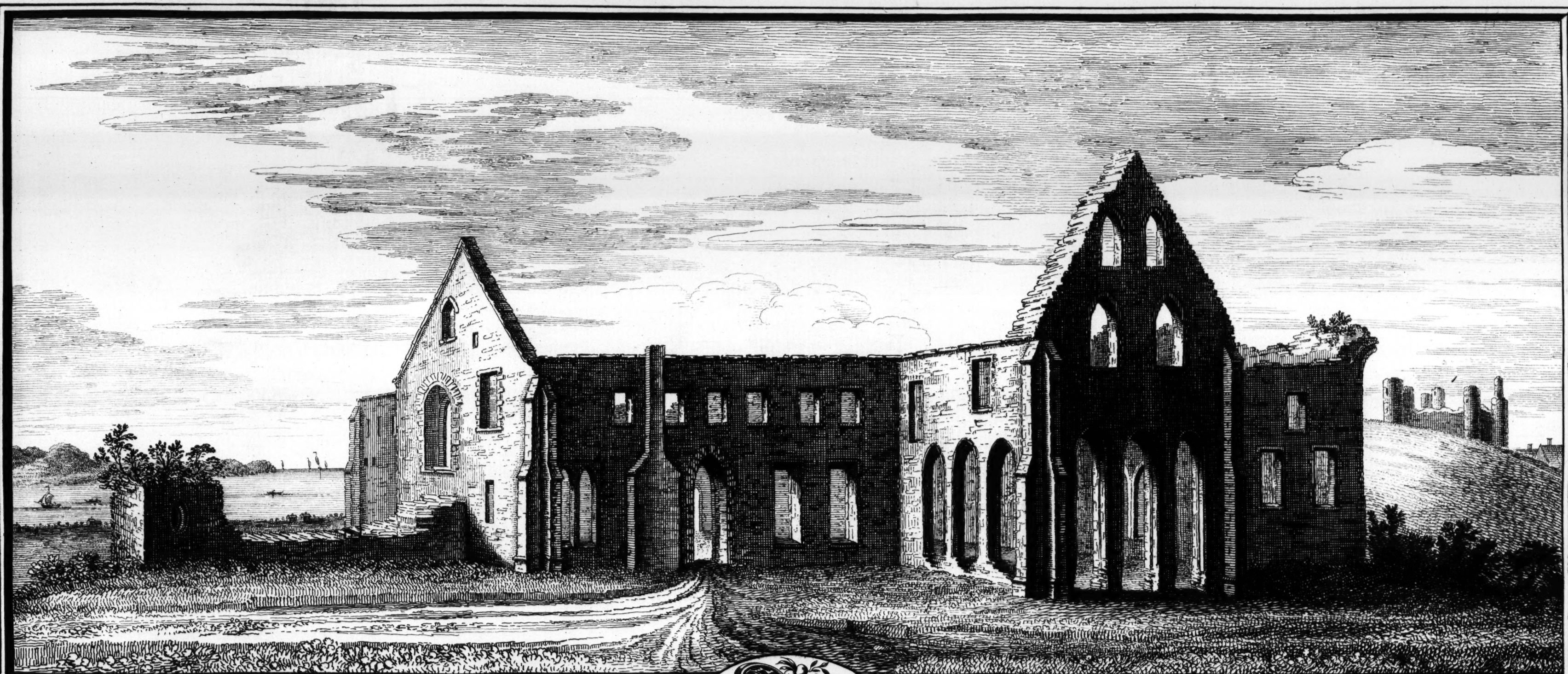
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BASINGWERK, or BASYWERK call'd by the Britains Monachlog y Maes Glâs, that is, Greenfield Abby. Here Ralph Earl of Chester A.D. 1131 founded an Abby of Cistercians and Dedicated it to S^t. Mary. It was rated in the 26 year of H^c. Henry VIII at £150.7.3^d. Ann. Dugdale £157.15.2 Speed. This Abby situated in the Northern part of this County on the Bank of the River Dee, where its Mouth widens before it Emptieth itself into S^t. Georges Channel, is now the Possession of S^t. George Moystin Bar.^r

1. the Mouth of the River Dee

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF RHUDDLAN PRIORY, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.



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To Robert Davies Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants,
Sam. & Nath. Buck



THIS Priory stands between S.^t Asaph and the Sea on
the Eastern Bank of the River Clwyd. It is now in the
Possession of Robert Davies Esq.

1. Rhuddlan Castle

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF THE CHURCH & PALACE OF S^t ASAPH, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.



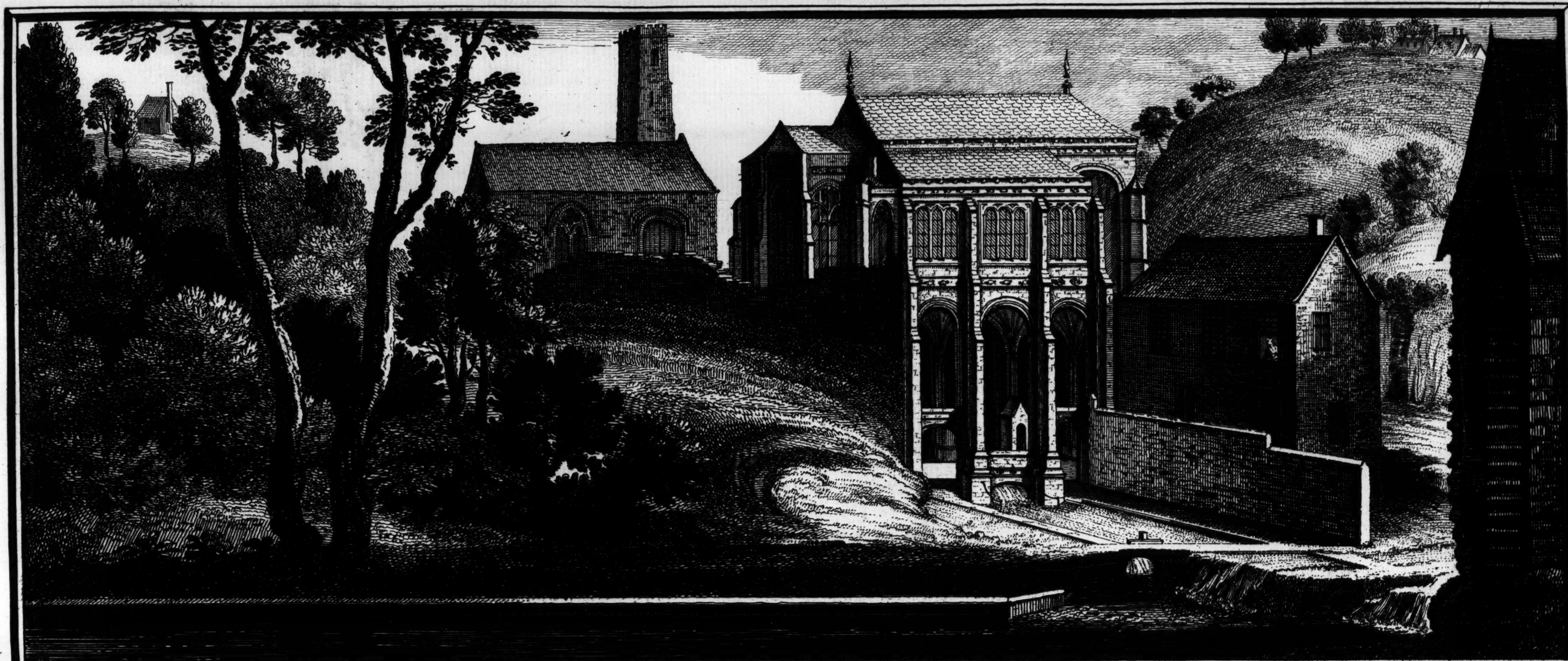
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To the Right Reverend Father in GOD
ISAAC Lord Bishop of S^t Asaph
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Lordships most Obedient & Dutiful Servants,
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Cathedral Church is situated in the Vale of Clwyd near where the Clwyd empties
itself into that River; whence it anciently took the Name of Llan Elwy, which it hath since
changed for that of its Patron S^t Asaph. This Episcopal See was founded about A.D. 560 or
sooner, by Kentigern Bp. of Glasgow in Scotland, who became the first Bp. but afterwards, on
his Return into Scotland, resign'd this See to his Disciple Asaph; from whom it hath now
its Name. This Church is built in the Form of a Cross, over which a plain Tower riseth to
the height of 93 feet, standing on 4 Pillars; & the Length of the whole Church 179 feet; this Ch.
was burnt ab^t A.D. 1402. by Owen Glendower; but afterwards re-edified by Bp. Rich^d Redman in the
Reigns of R. Edw. IV and R. Henry VII. Bp. David Owen & Bp. Henry Standish under R. Hen VIII.
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THE NORTH VIEW OF ST WINEFRED'S WELL & CHAPEL, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.



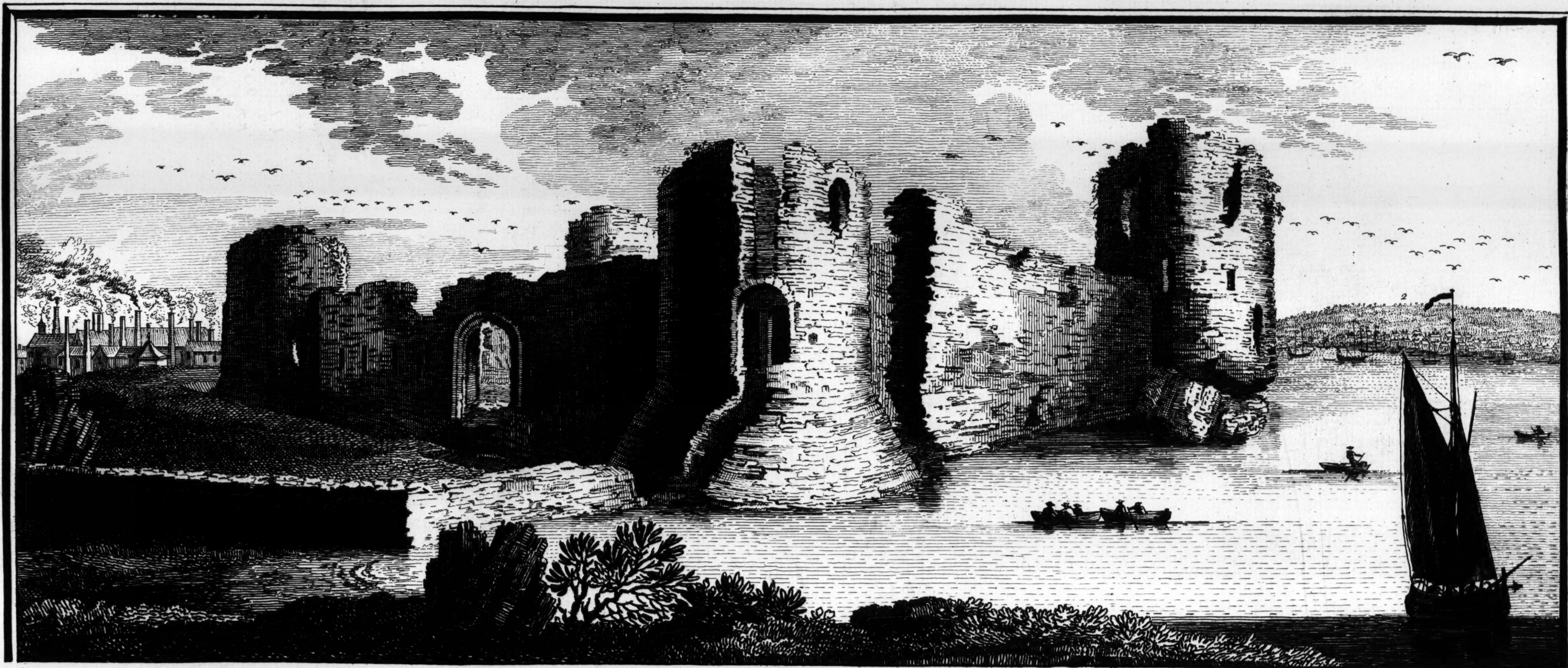
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(THIS Well is situated in the North part of the County, between the River Dee and the Town of Caerwrys; in a Lordship belonging to S^r Edw^d Egerton Bar^t. The Water here of breaks out with such a rapid Stream, as within a small Distance is able to turn several Mills. Many Virtues are ascribed to the Water of this Spring; over the Head of which, was built a Chapel dedicated to S^t Winefred. The present Edifice was erected in the time of King Hen. VII. In a Window of the Chancel hereof, was formerly to be seen the Portraiture of the said Virgin, with memorials of her Life and Death. The present Proprietor of this Place is Robert Davies Esq^r. —

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1. Holy Well Church

THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF FLINT CASTLE.



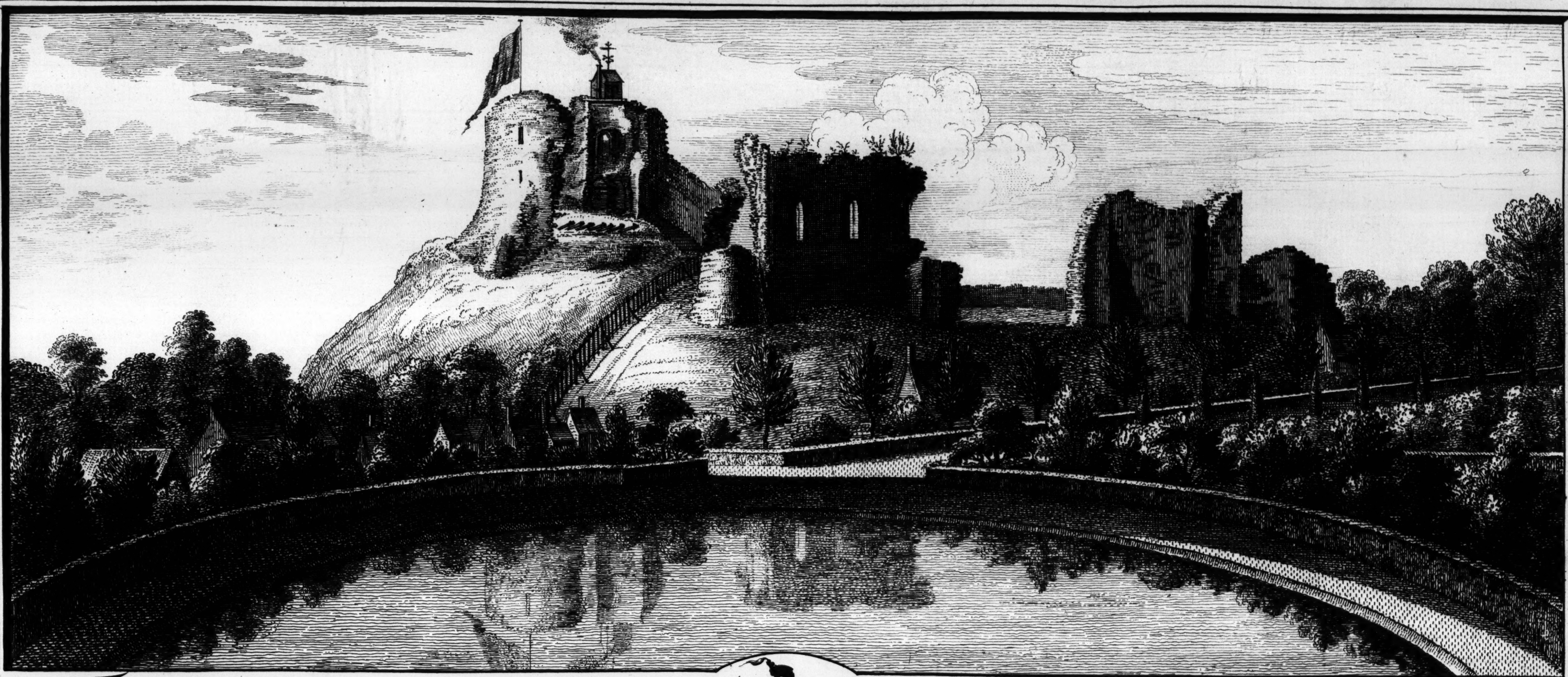
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THIS Castle was begun by King Hen. II. & finished by K. Edw.^d I. K. Rich.^d II. on his Return from Ireland was for some time Entertained here; but on his Departure, was taken Prisoner by Hen. Bullingbroke Duke of Lancaster, & not long after put to Death. Formerly Vessels coming up y^e wide mouth of y^e River Dee Anchor'd under y^e Walls of this Castle. There have been within y^e memory of Man Rings in the Walls to which Ships used to be fastened. The Castle now belongs to the Crown.

i. Smelting Mills. & Park Gate.

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF HAWARDEN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.



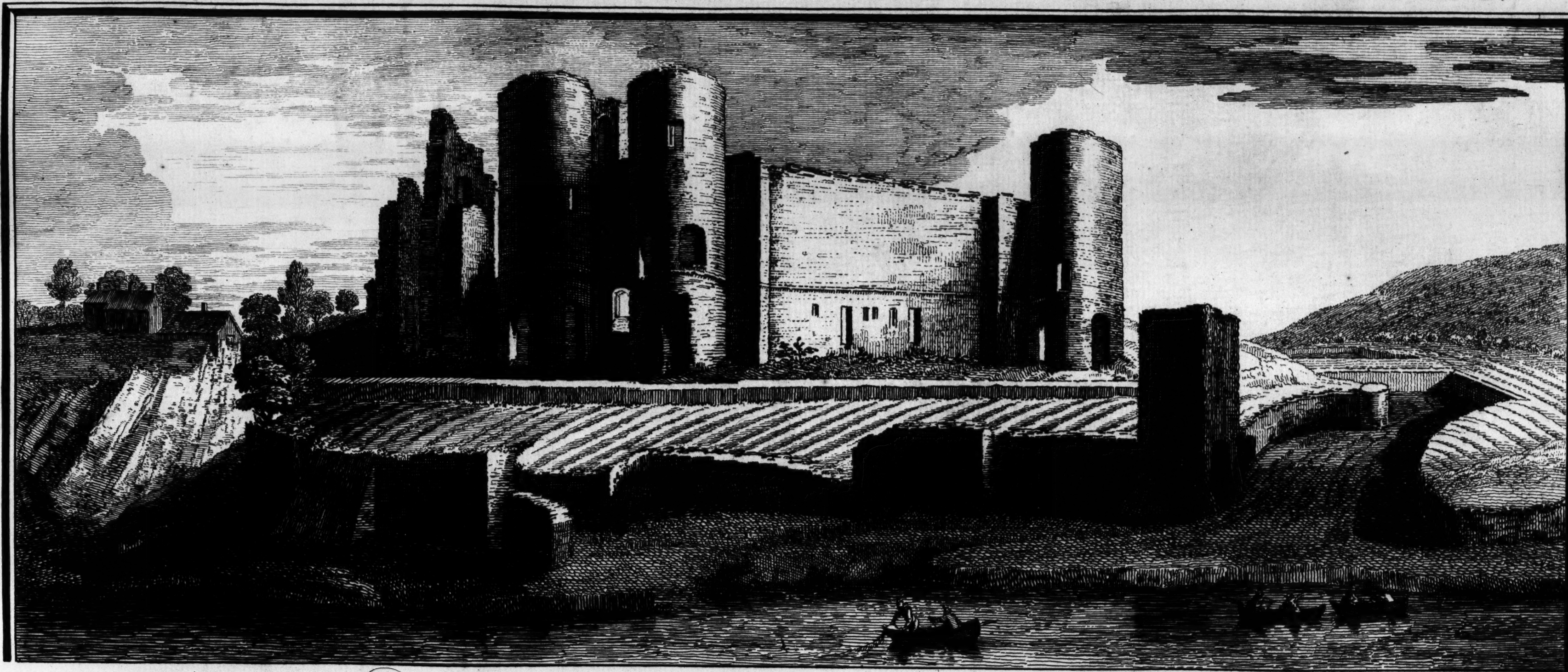
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To S^r JOHN GLYNN E Bar^t
 Knight of the Shire for the County of Flint
 This Prospect is most gratefully Inscrib'd by
 his much Oblig'd and very humble Ser^{ts}
 Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Castle called by the Britains Pen-ar-Sak, or Pennardha lanrg, vulgarly Pennard
 y Las is situated South of Flint, on the Eastern Limits of y^e County, five Miles from Chester near the
 Banks of y^e Dee. It is uncertain who was the first Founder hereof. It was held by Seneschalship of
 the Earls of Chester, and was the Seat of the Barons of Mount-hall or de Monte (Alto, who were
 Stewards of the Earl's Dom Palatine of Chester and took their Title from Mold (an abbreviation of
 Mont-hault) in this Neighbourhood. Robert the last Baron of this Family, for want of Issue
 Male, made it over to Queen Isabel Wife to K. Edward II. And the Possession was afterwards
 transferr'd to the Stanleys Earls of Derby. It remain'd Entire till about A.D. 1680. and is now
 in Possession of S^r John Glynn Bar^t the Gardens of whose Seat are adjoining to it.
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THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF RUDDLAN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.

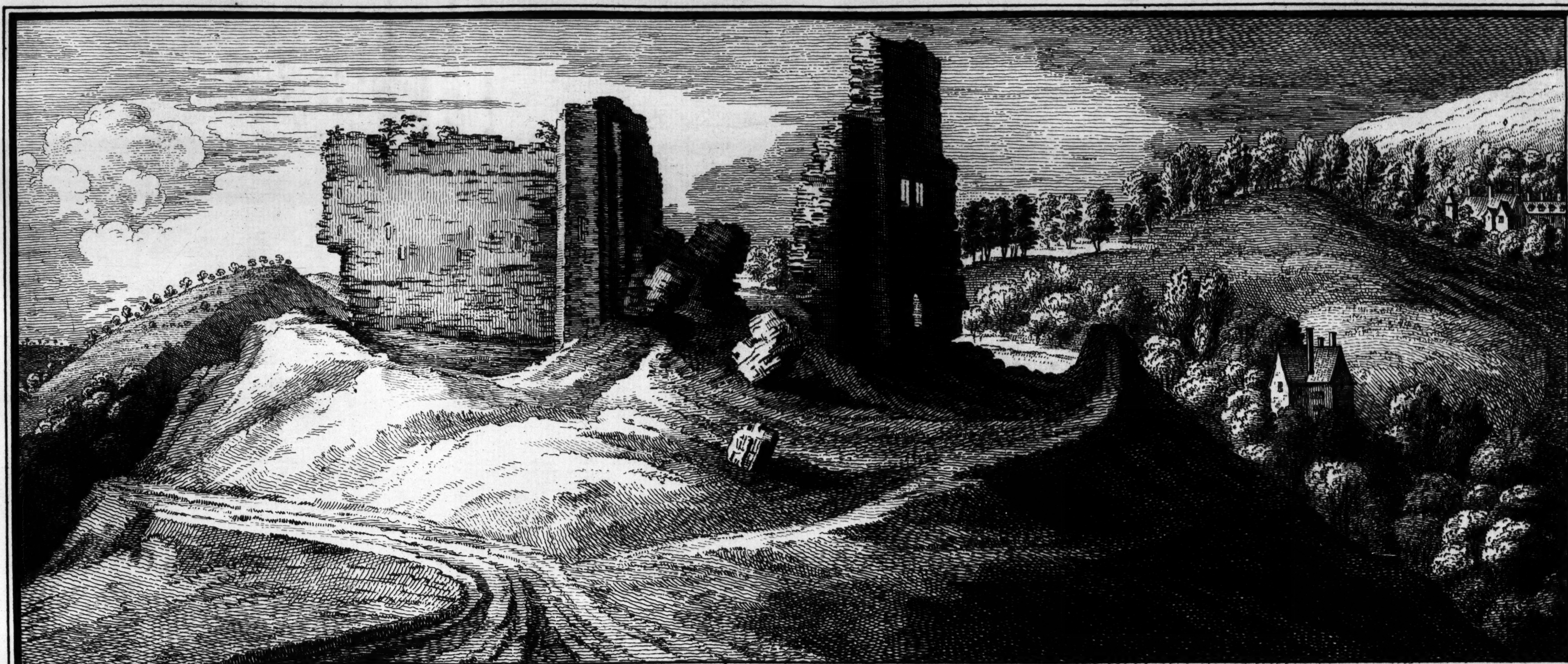


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RUDDLAN Castle so called from the Reddish Bank of the River Clwyd on which it is seated, was built by and was the Principal Palace of Llewellyn ap Iorwerth Prince of Wales before the Norman Conquest. Herold Son of Earl Godwin burnt it A.D. 1063. Robert de Ruddlan Nephew and Captain Lieutenant to Hugh Earl of Chester A.D. 1098. took it from the Welch, and fortified it with some additional Works. King Hen. II. afterwards repaired it and bestowed it on Hugh Beauchamp. The English Parliament was held here in the Reign of King Edw.^d. I. and the Statute of Ruddlan is still in force. In the 21st Year of that King, John Roman was in full Parliament condemn'd for Excommunicating the Bp. of Durham whilst He was in the King's service, and upon Submission fined 4000. Marks to the King. And this Fine (tradition saith) was given towards repairing of Ruddlan Castle. Her King Edw.^d. II. kept three Christmases. This Castle now belongs to the Crown.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF CAERGWRLEY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF FLINT.



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CAERGWRLEY or HOPE Castle called in British Caernwrle, is situated on the Allen, a small River which emptieth itself into the Dee. It is in the Parish of Eastyn otherwise call'd Queen Hope. K. Edw. I. In his Grant, made in the 10th year of his Reign to John Earl of Warren & Surrey, of the Lordships of Bromfield and Yŷal, excepts out of it the Castle & Land of Hope, reserving them to himself & his Heirs, which before was part of Bromfield; which Griffith & Slewellyn Sons of Madoc held at ŷ. beginning of ŷ. War, either by themselves or their Guardians. Into this Castle ŷ. said King retired, when ŷ. Welch had surprized his Army. It is now the Possession of the Earl of Derby.

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9. Bryn Yonckin

THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF CLUNOKVAUR ABBY, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.



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To the PRINCIPAL and FELLOWS of
Jesus-College, in Oxford.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
Their Obed^t. humble Servants
Sam^l. & Nath^l. Buck.



THIS Structure is seated in the western part of the County, on the Irish Sea. St. Beuno had this Township given him by Gwiddeint or Guithin of the blood Royal of Wales, about A.D. 616, and here built a Cistercian Abby, and became him Self the 1st Abbot thereof. It received favours and possessions from several Welch Princes; but hath been long since demolished. The present Edifice hath been a Collegiate Church once in great Repute, but is now a Sine-Cure Rector, and Vicaridge endow'd. The Advowson was lately given by the Earl of Pembroke to Jesus College in Oxford, and the College at the same time oblig'd always for the future to present their Principal to the Rector.

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THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF THE CHURCH & PALACE OF BANGOR, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.



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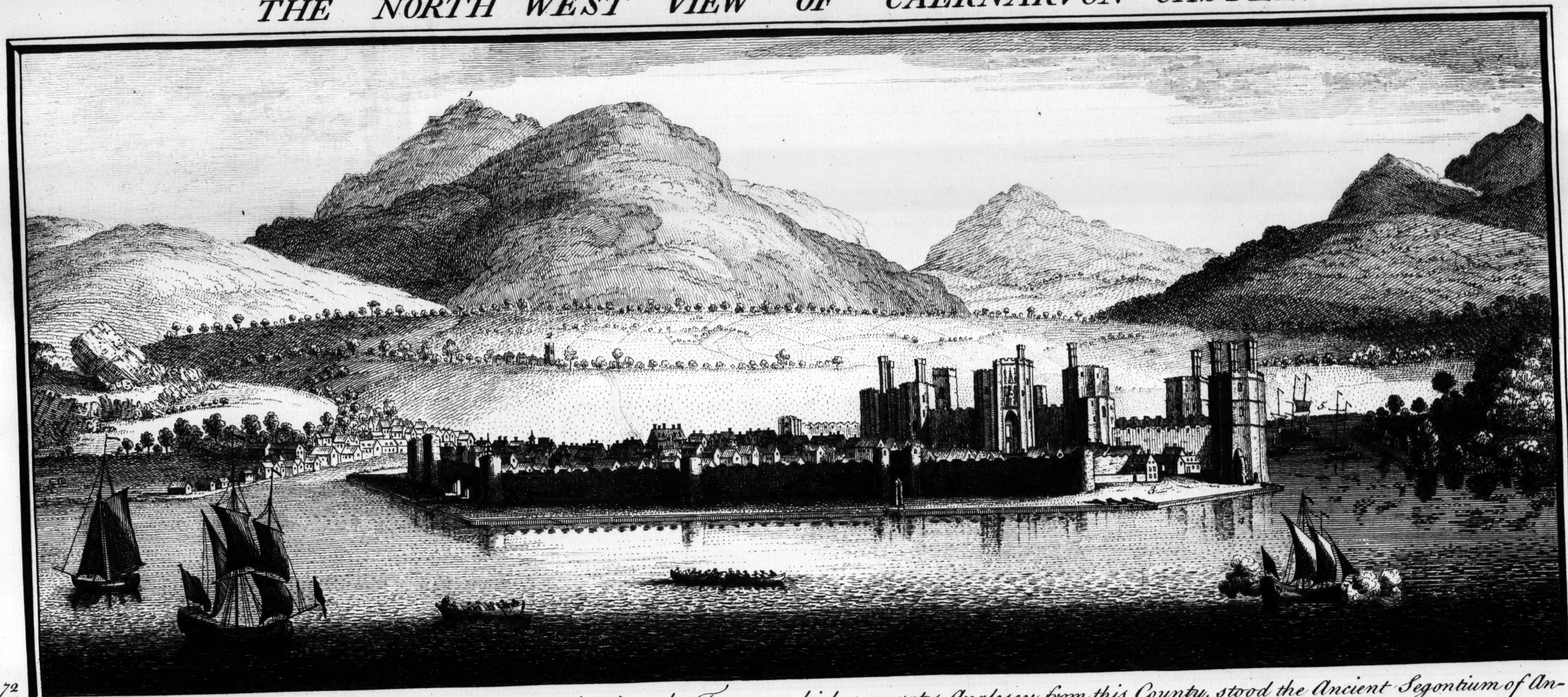
To the Right Reverend FATHER in GOD,
THOMAS Lord Bishop of BANGOR
This Prospect. is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Lordships most Obedient & Dutiful Servants,
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



BANGOR called by the Britains Bangor Vawr yn Gwynedd, i.e. Bangor the Great in north Wales, is situated in the Northern part of this County near the entrance of the Menai, which parts this Shire from Anglesey. It is enclosed on the South by a very steep Mountain & by an Hill on the North. Here a Monastery or College is said to have been built for the North Wales Clergy, by Dunawd Abbot of Bangor y y Goed in Flint shire. We find no certain foot steps of any Bishop sitting here, till the Reign of K. Hen. I. The Old Church was burnt by Owen Glendwr about 1304. and afterward rebuilt in the Reign of K. Hen. III. The Cross Isle (used for the Parish Church) is near 96 feet long, & whole length of the Church is 214. feet; and the Height of the Tower 60 feet. This Fabric is kept in good repair; two thirds of the Rectory of Llandinam being settled to Support it.

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THE NORTH WEST VIEW OF CAERNARVON CASTLE.



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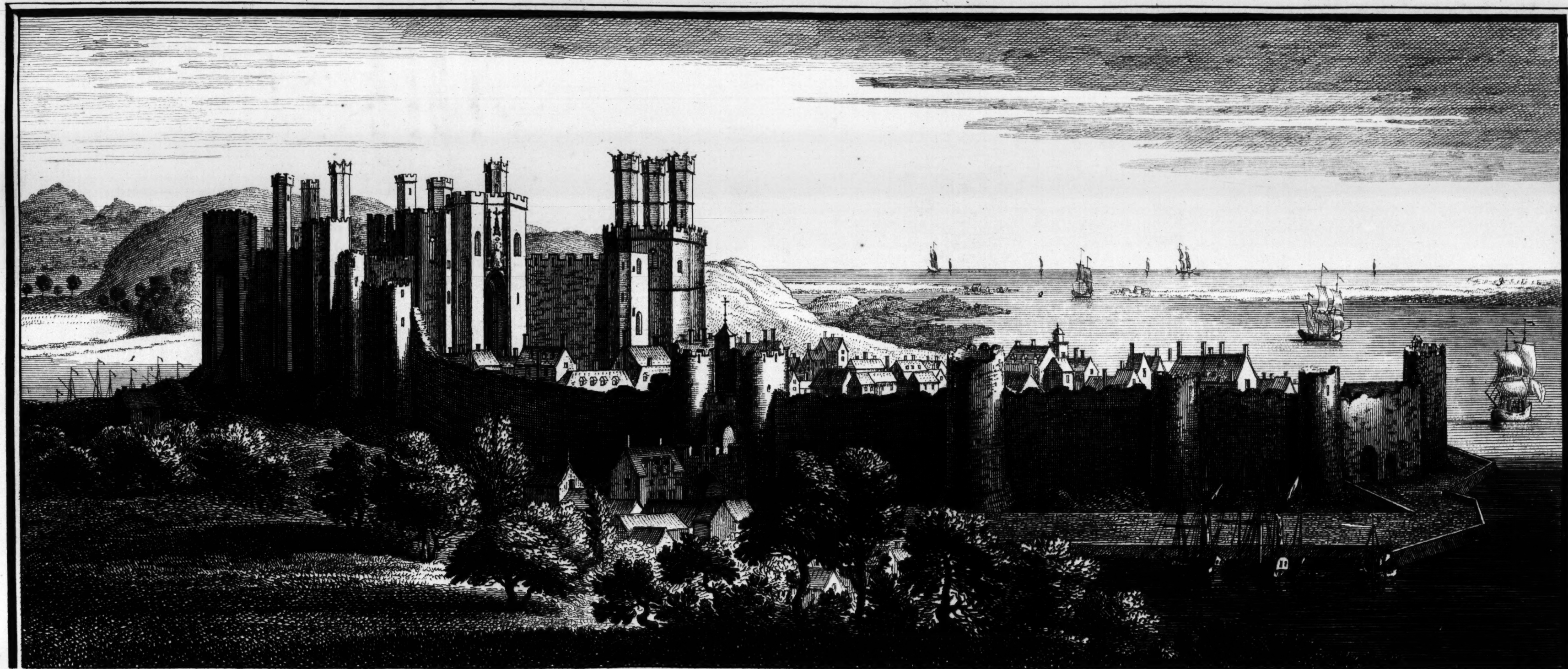
THIS Castle upon the River Meneu or Menai, being the Fretum which separates Anglesey from this County, stood the Ancient Segontium of Antoninus; call'd by the Britains *Caer Seint*, from a Lesser River which ran by it. This Old Town, which about A.D. 600. was the seat of *y. British Princes*, gave way to *y. New Town* built in after times, and call'd *Caernarvon* or *Caer ar Von*, i.e. the Town over against *Mon* or *Anglesey*; from which Town the Country now borrows its Name. This Town is encompass'd with a Firm Wall, and over it is seen *Snowden Hill*, esteem'd the highest Mountain in Wales. — Continued in Plate No. 73

1. Snowden Hill. 2. Llanbedoc the Parish Church of Caernarvon. 3. the Custom House.

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4. Abermenai. 5. the River Seint from whence the Old Town took its Name.

THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF CAERNARVON CASTLE.



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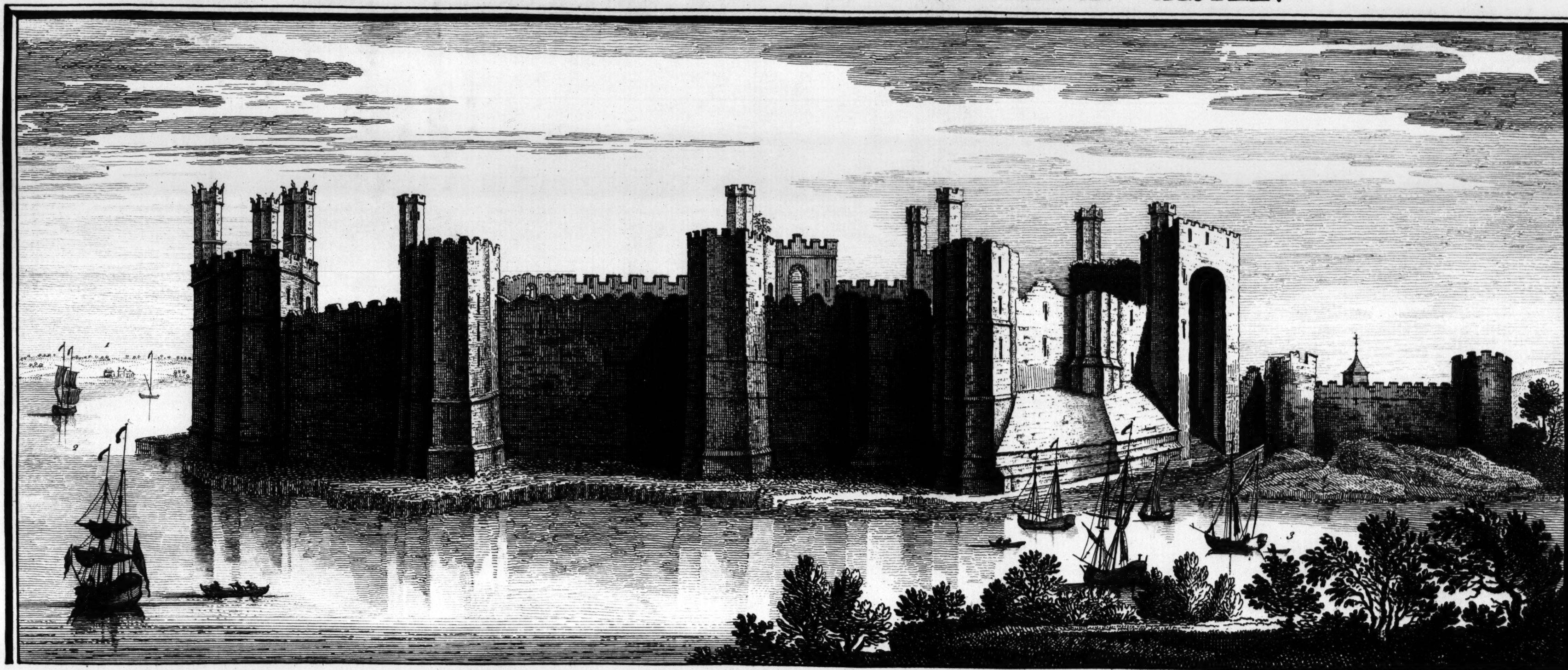
THE Sea washes Caernarvon on the West and North. It is related, that the Body of Constantinus the Emperor, Father of Constantine the Great being found here about A.D. 1283, when K. Edw.^d I. was building this Town and Castle, he caused it to be interred honourably in the New Church of the Town. The Constable of this Castle is always Mayor of the Town, by virtue of his Patent; and subordinate to him are an Alderman, two Bayliffes, a Town Clerk and other Officers. It hath the Privilege of a Market and a Fair, and of sending one Burgefs to Parliament.

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1. River Seint. 2. Abermenai. 3. Anglsey.

THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF CAERNARVON CASTLE.



KING Edward I. is said to have converted the Profits of the Arch Bishoprick of York, then Void, to the Building and fortifying of Caernarvon Castle. In a part of this Castle called (from the figures on the Angles of it) the Eagle Tower, was born 25th April 1284 Edw.^d of Caernarvon, the first Prince of Wales of the English Blood; afterwards King, by the Name of Edward II. This Castle was besieged by the Parliament Forces in the great Rebellion, and surrendered to them in the beginning of June A. D. 1646. — It now belongs to the Crown.

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1. Anglesey. 2. Abermenai. 3. River Seint.

THE EAST VIEW OF DOLWYDDELAN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.



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To the most Noble PEREGRINE Duke of Ancaster and Kesteven,
Marquis and Earl of Lindsey, Baron Willoughby of Beck and Eresby,
Hereditary Great Chamberlain of England, one of his Majesties most Hon.
Privy Council, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County, Ansty
and City of Lincoln.

This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
may it please Y^r Grace
Y^r Graces most Obedient humble Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



DOLWYDDELEN signifies the Castle of the Valley of Helen's Wood, and from hence
there is an Ancient Road, through the Mountains, towards the Sea Coast of Merioneth-
shire called Sam Helen, or Helen's Way; which is supposed to have been made by Helena
the Mother of Constantine the Great. Dolwyddelen was therefore probably a strong
hold before the time of that Emperour; But the Castle (the Ruins of which are here represen-
ted) is thought to have been built by the Britains about A.D. 500. on their first retreat to
Wales. The present Possessor is his Grace the Duke of Ancaster.

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THE WEST VIEW OF CRICKLAITH CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.



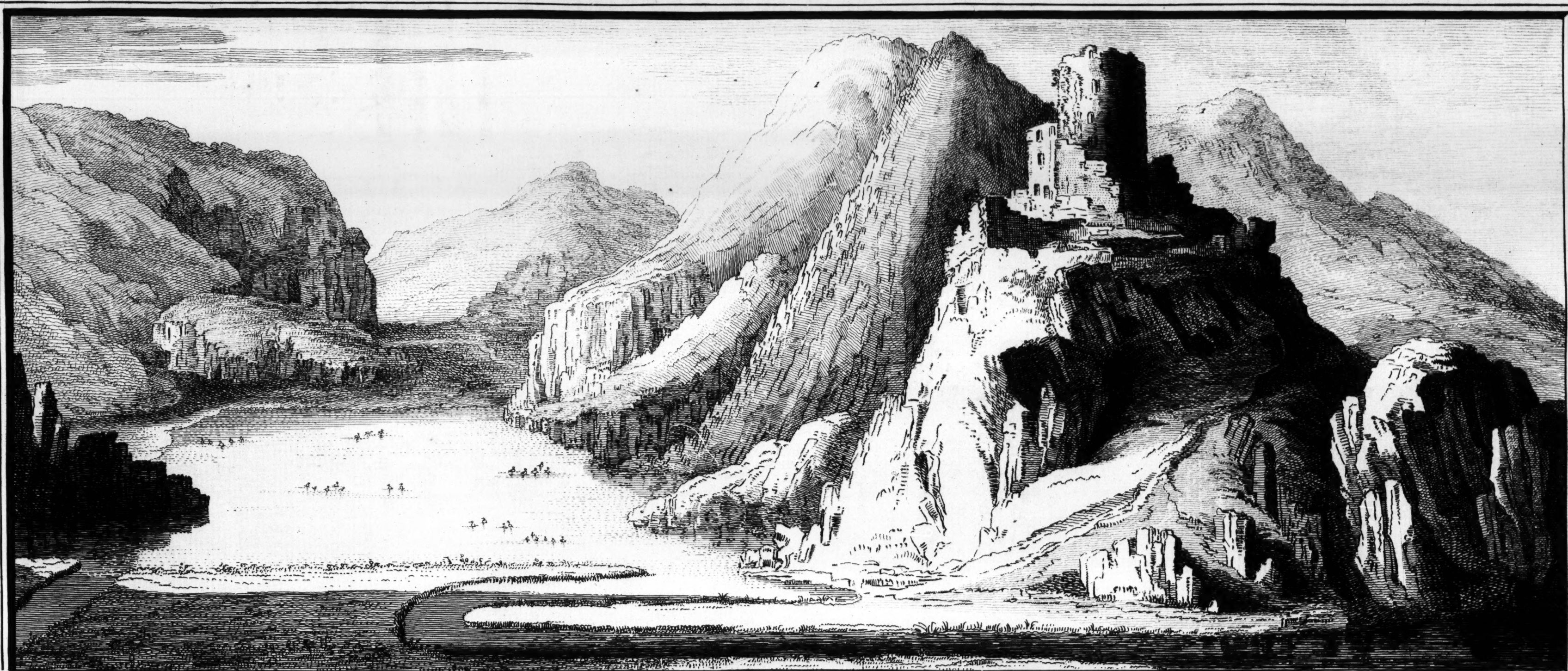
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To William Owen Esq.
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Castle in the Borough Town of Cricklaith (which is governed by a Mayor and two Bailiffs, and joyns with others in this County in electing a Member of Parliament) is situated on the Sea; and is supposed to have been built by Prince Llewellyn ap Iorwerth about A. D. 1200. In the year 1237, it was in Possession of Prince David ap Llewellyn ap Iorwerth, who in Violation of his Oath took his Brother Griffith (then in Protection of the Bishop of Bangor) and imprisoned him in this Castle. It now belongs to William Owen Esq.
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THE WEST VIEW OF DOLBADERN CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.



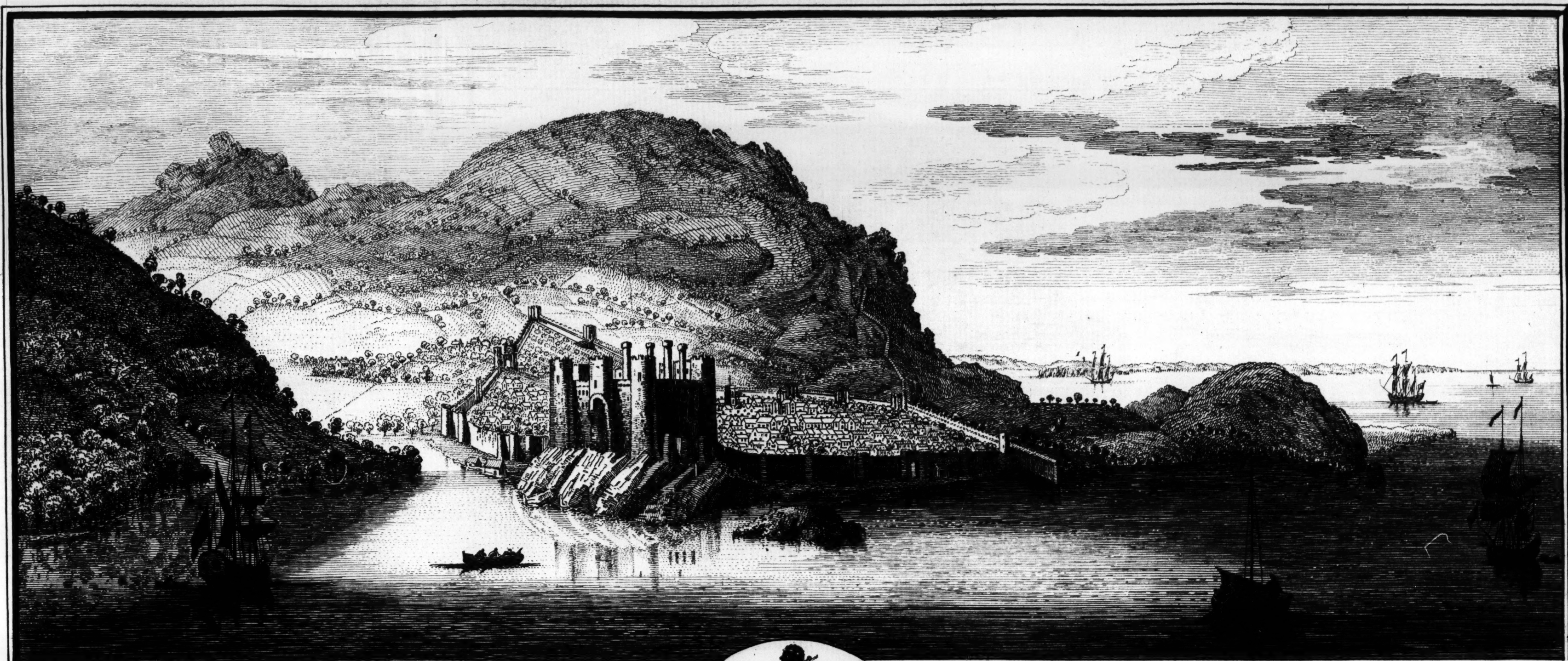
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THIS Castle (as appears in the View) is seated under Snowden Hill. Which seems to be an Ancient British Fort, both from its Rocky situation and Single Tower. It was given away from the Crown after the Revolution.

L. L. Snowden Hill.

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF CONWAY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.



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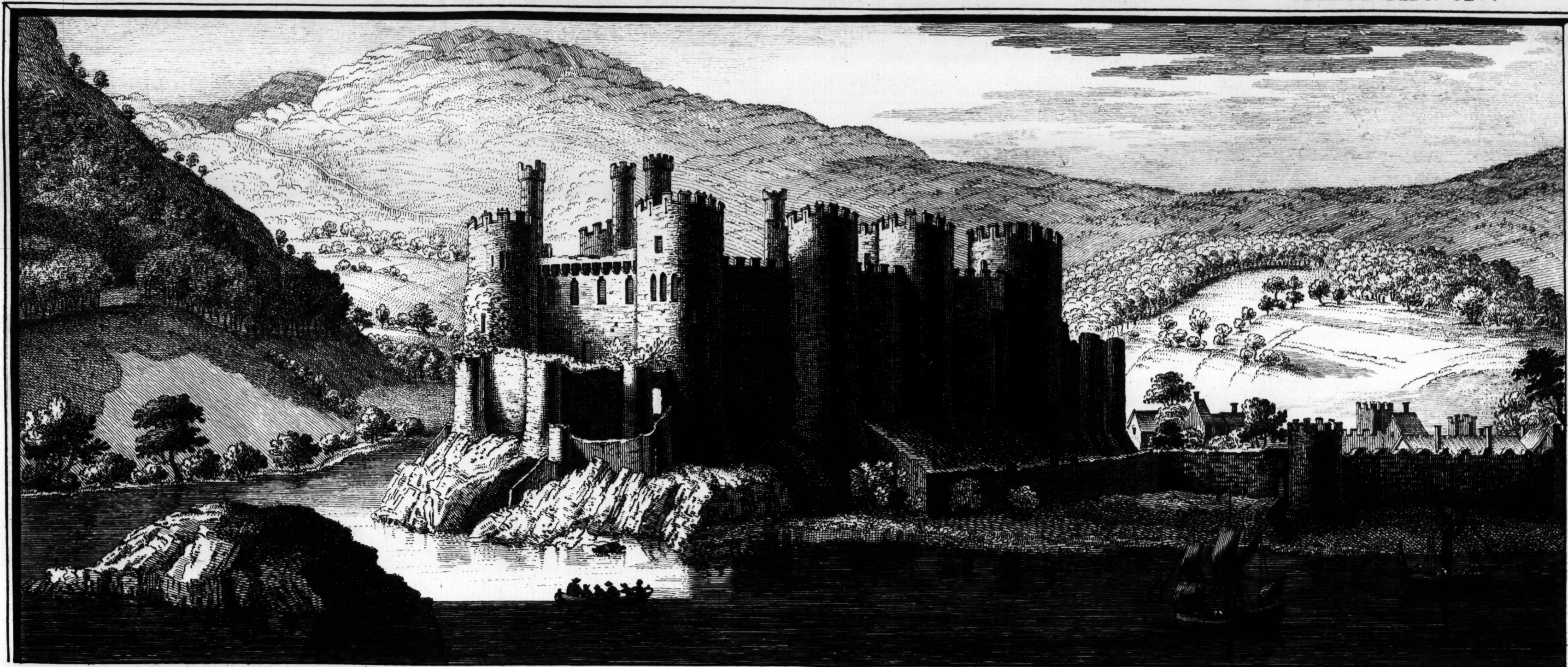
To the R^t Hon^{ble} FRANCIS SEYMOUR CONWAY
 Lord Conway Baron of Ragley
 This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
 his Lordships most Obed^t Serv^{ts}
 Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



THIS Town is the Conovium of Antonius, seated on the River Conway; or rather the new Town of Conway or Aber-Conway, built about 1282. by K. Edw. I. at the Place where that River emptieth itself into the Sea in the most Northern part of this County, may be said to spring out of the Ruins of the Old Conovium; which stood something higher up the River, and its memory is preserved by a small Village called Caer-hen or the Old City. In the Year 880. Anaran'd Prince of North Wales gain'd a memorable Victory, near this Place, over Cadred & Saxon Duke of Mercia.

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THE NORTH EAST VIEW OF CONWAY CASTLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAERNARVON.

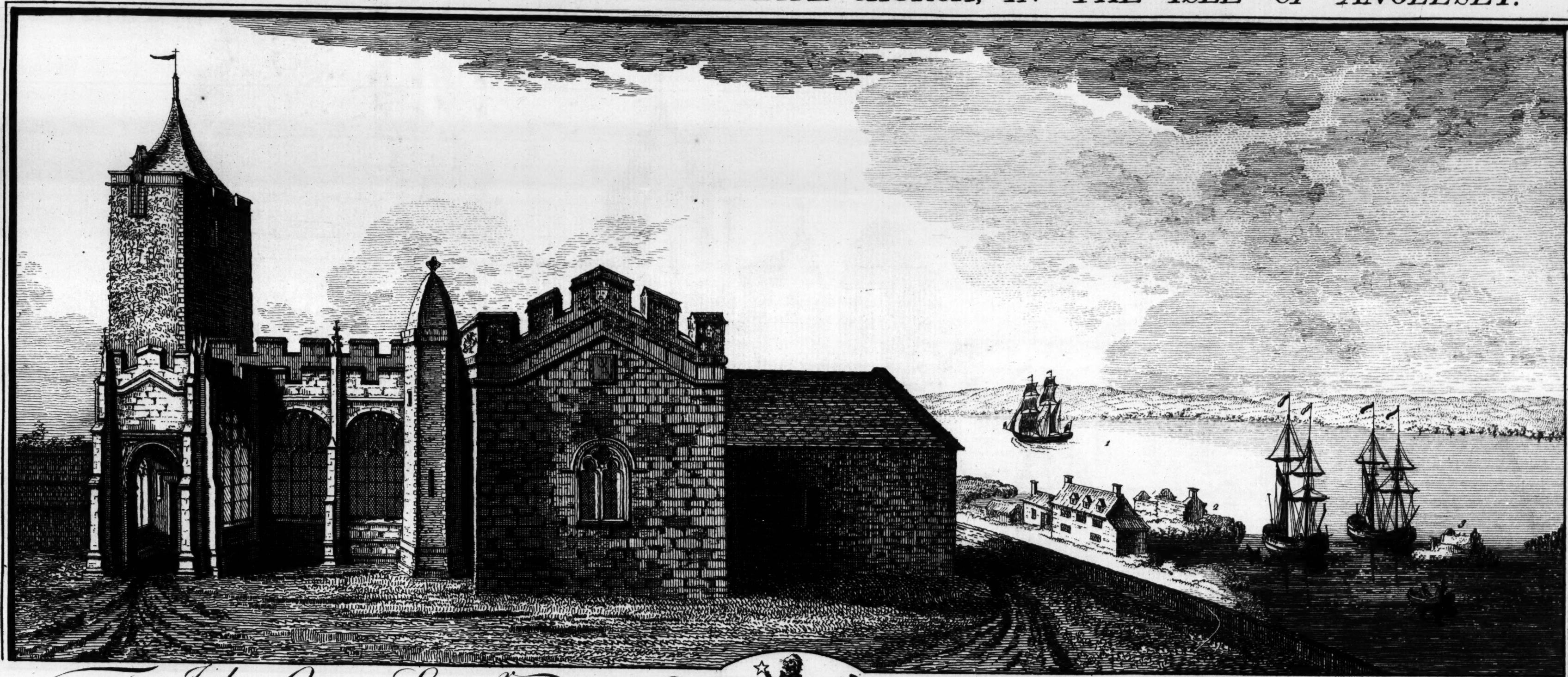


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THIS Castle of Aber Conway pleads greater Antiquity than the Town; for it was fortified by Hugh Earl of Chester, in the Reign of William the Conqueror, but afterwards being damaged in the Wars, and falling to decay, was rebuilt by King Edw.^d I. In the beginning of the late Civil Wars D.^r John Williams Arch Bishop of York, a native of this Place, having made his Escape from Yorkshire hither; did at his own Expence fortify this Castle for the King, and held it till May 1645. when it was seized by S.^r John Owen, by virtue of a Commission from Prince Rupert; and on 19.th January 1646. It was delivered up to the Parliament —

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THE SOUTH VIEW OF HOLYHEAD COLLEGIATE-CHURCH, IN THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY.



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To John Owen Esq.
Knight of the Shire for the County of Anglesey
This Prospect is humbly Inscrib'd by
his most Oblig'd Servants
Sam: & Nath: Buck.



IN a Peninsula of this Isle at the very Western Extremity, opposite to Dublin is Holy-
Head, or Caer Gŷbi, a Common Passage into Ireland. It takes its Name from Kybi or Keltius an holy
Person who led here a Religious Life ab: A.D. 650 & founded a Collegiate Church. The President of
this College was one of the three Spiritual Lords of Anglesey. The Walls of the Church Yard are
the Remains of a British Fortification built about A.D. 450 by Caswallon San-hir Lord of
Anglesey. This Church was rebuilt in, or soon after the Reign of King Edward III.
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1. Holyhead Bay.
2. Gŷbi.
3. Kybi.

THE SOUTH WEST VIEW OF PENMON PRIORY, IN THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY.



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To the R^t. Hon^{ble}. JAMES Lord Discount Bulkeley
This Prospect, is humbly Inscrib'd by
his Lordships most Obed^t. Servants
Sam^l. & Nath^l. Buck.



PENMON or Glannach, situated in the North East Part of Anglesey, was a Priory of Black Canons of the Order of S^t. Augustin, dedicated to S^t. Mary, founded by Gwynedd King of the Britains about A.D. 540. It was of the yearly Value of £40. 17. 9 &. The Prior of Penmon was one of the three spiritual Lords of Anglesey. It now belongs to the Lord Viscount Bulkeley.

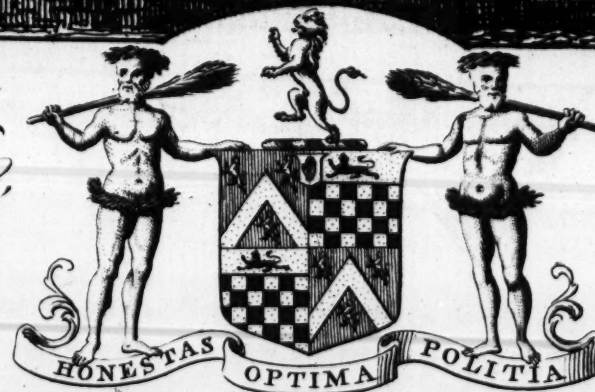
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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF LLANDDWYNWEN PRIORY, IN THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY.



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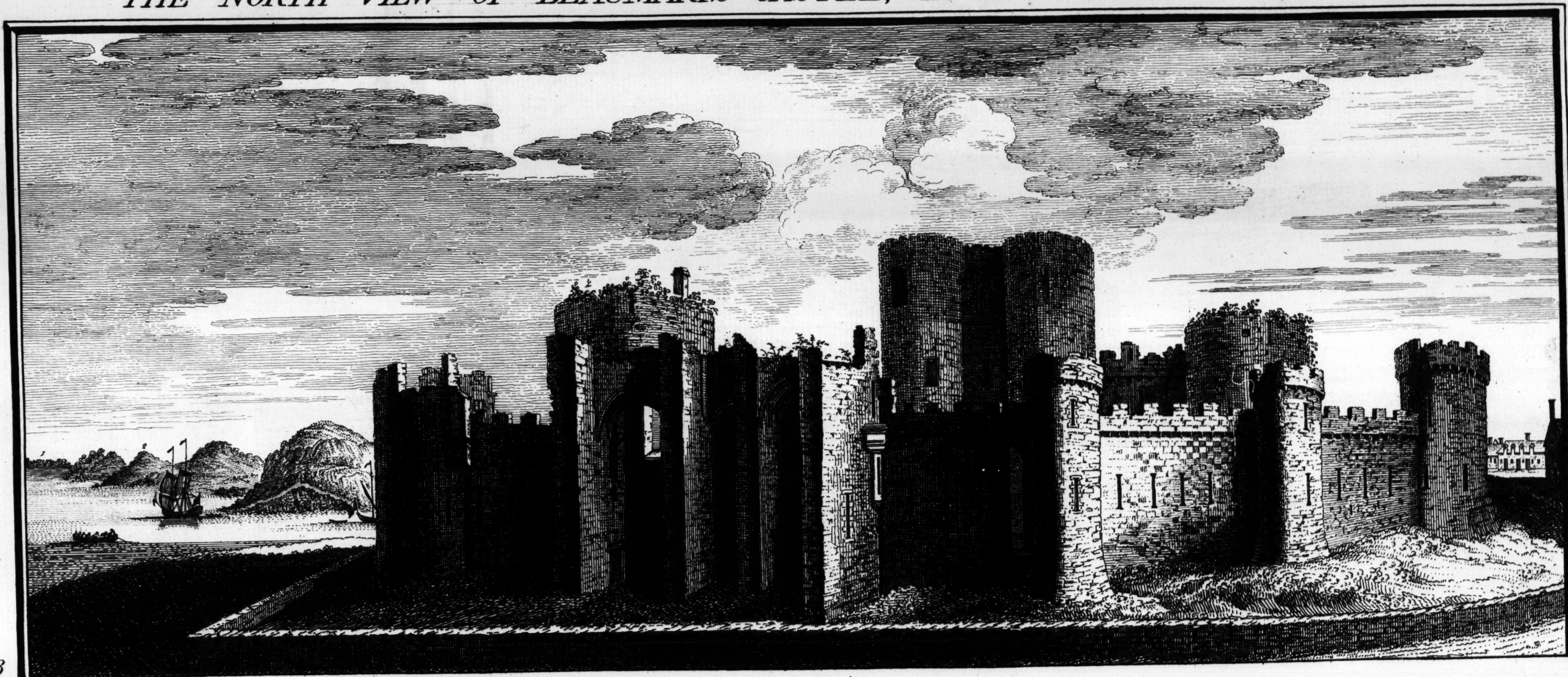
To S^r Arthur Owen Bar^t,
Lord Lieutenant & Custos Rotulorum of the County of Pembroke,
This Prospect is most gratefully Inscript by
his much Oblig'd and very humble Servants
Sam^l & Nath^l Buck.



LLANDDWYNWEN near Caernarvon Barr, said to have been
an Ancient Priory or House of Friars minors; to which there be-
long'd a large Tract of Land, all which is now (except one small Tene-
ment) cover'd with Sand-hills. This Place lying on the Irish Sea is allo-
ted Land Mark for Sailors. The present possessor is S^r Arthur Owen B^t.

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1. Bodwen, the seat of S^r Arth^r Owen Bar^t & 2. Muddlowth Barr.

THE NORTH VIEW OF BEAUMARIS CASTLE, IN THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY.



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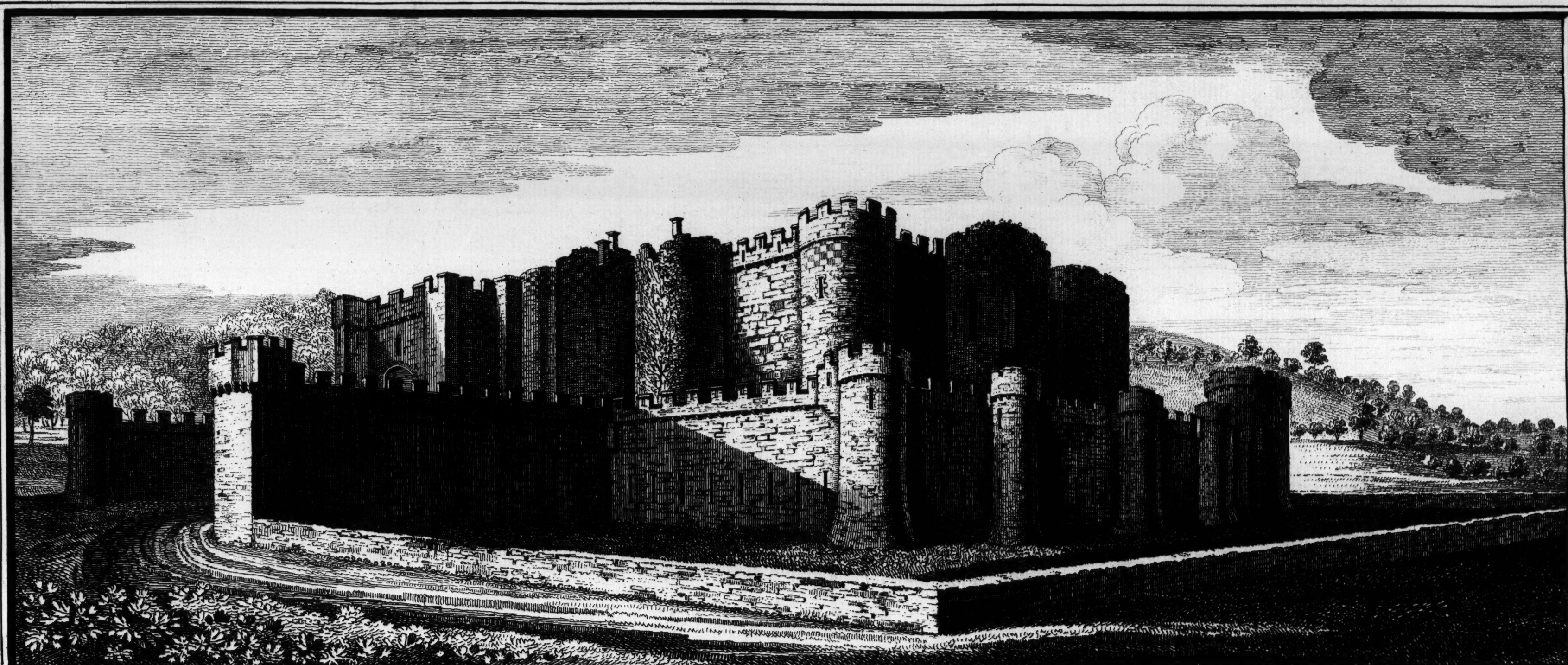
THIS Castle is situated in a Low and moorish Ground adjoyning to the Sea, opposit to Aberconway. This Place derives its Name Beau-Marish and in Latin Bellomariscus, from its fine Situation.

1. Cruddyn. 2. Penmaen back. 3. Penmaen Mawr.

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THE SOUTH EAST VIEW OF BEAUMARIS CASTLE, IN THE ISLE OF ANGLESEY.



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THIS Castle was built by King Edward I.st as a Fortification to the Town. He changed it's ancient Name of Bonover to that which it now bears. The Castle now belongs to the Crown.

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